The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday; light southerly wind increasing.

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PRESIDENT WAITS FOR NATIONS TO MAKE MOVE

Official Washington Anxious As to Reception Belligerents Will Accord Note of Wilson Urging Discussion of Peace

LANSING EXPLAINS AND RELIEVES TENSION

U. S. Diplomats Hopes Based on Belief That All Neutrals Will Unite in Support of the Effort Made by This Country

Congressional investigation "of the conflicting interpretations" placed upon President Wilson's note to belligerent powers by the state department to determine if any one high in the administration or his relatives profited from the resultant stock-market fluctuations, was asked in a resolution introduced today by Representative Wood, Republican, of Indiana. It was formally referred to the judiciary committee without discussion.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—Germany will disclose her chief peace terms immediately if the forthcoming note from the entente powers, in reply to Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposals leaves the peace door open, German despatches said it was semi-officially announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With the purposes of President Wilson's note to belligerents clarified by offcial statements on the subject, the attention of the United States has turned to the reception of the note in the foreign capitals.

Diplomats here are eagerly watching for indications of whether the European neutrals will follow the lead of the United States and make a similar appeal to the warring powers.

There is growing feeling that the United States hopes to become the clearing house for views and possibly for terms of the belligerents. Several of the diplomats have advised their governments to that effect in order to guide them in their replies.

Surprise at the fast growing significance of the President's move was expressed on all sides where it was pointed out that at first the opinion prevailed that the note itself was merely a "feeler" and that the most contemplated in issuing it was the receipt of some sort of definition from the various warring nations. That the President should let it be known indirectly to the diplomats for their guidance that he went even farther than that and counted on an absolutely frank reply from the belligerents which would lead to an actual opportunity for negotiations proved only less surprising than the actual note itself.

SURPRISE INCREASES.

This feeling was increased by Secretary Lansing's authorized statement yesterday that no soundings had been taken of the attitude of the belligerents addressed and that the note had been sent regardless of the Central Powers' proposals or of the reply of Lloyd-George.

The question very much to the fore today was whether the European neutrals would present a united appeal. The Spanish and Swiss representatives have been at the State Department repeatedly since these proposals came out and probably know fully the plans of this government.

It is pointed out that the European neutrals have suffered beyond any other nations not actually involved in the war and that peace is more essential to them than to any but the actual belligerents.

DIPLOMATS GRATIFY.

Gradual clarification among the entente diplomats here proceeds, and indications that they will advise their governments to reply in a friendly spirit proved a source of deep gratification today, as it was pointed out both in the note itself and in Secretary Lansing's explanation, that one of the dangers was that the allies would consider the step as a pro-Germanm ove. Every effort was made to remove this impression and to have the note considered entirely apart from any other events. The entente diplomats, at first very fearful, have now accepted the view.

It is stated officially that the President would not presume to say that two groups were fighting for the same object but merely that their official spokesman had outlined much the same general program without going into the actual details which he now seeks.

England Will Not Answer U.S. Note Until Conference

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The attitude of the British Government on President Wilson's peace note cannot be defined until after England has consulted with her allies, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today. He spoke in reply to a question seeking exact definition of England's position on the note.

The more England digests President Wilson's peace note the more bitter it feels. That was the con-

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King George Says War Must Go On Until Allies Win

Parliament Told Peace Must Be Secured to Europe

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Proroguing Parliament today until February 7, King George added the weight of his words to the allies' stern rejection of a German-made peace.

"The vigorous prosecution of the war must be our single endeavor," he declared, "until we have vindicated the rights so ruthlessly violated by our enemies, and established the security of Europe on a sound foundation."

King George thanked the House of Commons for its "unstinted loyalty" in providing funds to cover the burdens of the war.

"In this sacred cause," the king declared, "I am assured of the united support of all my peoples. I pray God may give us His blessing."

"My government," the king continued, after summarizing the nation's aims in the war, "was reconstructed with the sole object of furthering those aims unaltered and unimpaired.

"I am confident," the king's address continued, "that however long the struggle may be, my army and my navy, with those of my faithful allies, aided by subjects throughout the empire, will achieve victorious consummation of the aims for which I entered the war."

U. S. IS NOT NEUTRAL, IS BOPP CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Charges that the United States government was violating the neutrality laws in connection with the manufacture of munitions for the allies in this country, were made by Consul General Franz Bopp of the German diplomatic service, testifying in his own defense before Federal Judge William Hunt this morning.

At the same time the consul disclosed the inner workings of his secret service, which was designed to uncover these alleged violations of neutrality, admitted that some of his investigations were of a military character and explained the reason for the sending of cryptic messages between Detective Charles C. Crowley and the consulate.

In this connection he asserted that he had every reason to believe that his correspondence and even his telephone and telegraphic communications were watched and that at one time a dictograph had been put in his office.

BOPP ON STAND.

Consul Bopp was still under direct examination by Attorney Theodore Roche when the session began today. After describing in detail the method of communication adopted between Crowley and himself he said:

I have every reason to believe, and believe still, that my correspondence and my telegraph and telephone communications were watched and are watched. It was necessary, for these reasons, to preserve the greatest secrecy in my correspondence. Later on, I received many letters and I know they had been opened.

It was customary for Von Brincken to hand me slips containing information received from Crowley, either the substance of the message or the message itself. These slips Von Brincken would receive from Crowley's secretary, Mrs. Cornell. If I wanted to send a message to him I would use the reverse order.

The statement of Baron Von Schack that Crowley's mission to Canada had been to discover the details of the assemblying of submarines alleged to have been built at the Union Iron Works here, was repeated by Bopp and then the charge of neutrality violation was openly made.

We considered that this was against international law and it was a matter which I and the German ambassador still consider a violation of the rules of neutrality.

Roche asked whether it were not true that Crowley had been given an additional mission, other than the one to investigate the submarine assembly. It was then that Bopp explained the intricacies of the cryptic correspondence and admitted that there was a military significance to Crowley's employment and instruction. He said:

I thought if Crowley went to Canada, on British soil, that there would be no need for secrecy and he could find out sufficient details. In addition I told him to try to get reliable proof, documentary evidence, if possible, as to the negotiations between the Canadian government and the British government, regarding Canadian contingents to be sent to the war in Europe. I wanted to know their strength, how many regiments there were, when and where they were expected to assemble, by what ships they

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DIVORCE IS GIVEN MRS. ADOLPH UHL

Interlocutory Decree and Custody of Children Is Awarded Wife of Wealthy Wall Paper Dealer by Judge Brown

Willful Desertion Is Charged; Wife Takes Stand, Supported by Witnesses; Property Settlement Has Been Made

An interlocutory decree of divorce, custody of her two daughters, Eleanor and Constance, an almost equal division of community property and the award of the family home were Christmas gifts of the law today to Mrs. Helen B. Uhl when Judge Everett J. Brown granted her plea for divorce from Adolph Uhl, wholesale wall paper dealer, with offices in many Pacific Coast cities.

In a quiet voice, eyes wet with tears and appearing to summon all her courage for the court ordeal, Mrs. Uhl detailed the technical facts of wilful desertion. There was little of sensation offered to the court as Attorney Sam Shortridge placed Mrs. Uhl and Mrs. Amanda Smith on the witness stand. Delay attended the hearing, because Uhl was not represented, a property settlement having been made out of court, Judge Brown insisted on the attorneys for Uhl being in court. This consumed an hour, and when Attorney Charles H. Lovell presented himself for the defendant clubman and millionaire the case was heard.

THE EVIDENCE.

That Uhl had declared that he "had but one life to live and wanted to live that "his own way" formed the basis for the hint that "several affairs," as testified to by Mrs. Smith, involved others. For the purposes of the divorce the testimony was limited to the fact that on August 3, 1915, Uhl had told his wife that he no longer would live in the home. He packed his trunk and left and they have been parted since that time. Mrs. Smith, called to supplement the testimony of the wife, declared that she had been a sort of foster mother to Mrs. Uhl and had made many attempts in the course of fifteen years to keep harmony between the Uhls. Uhl had stated to her, however, that he cared for other things than life at home and she used the term "night life" in expressing his choice of entertainment.

In court today Uhl was represented by the father of Miss Lilla Lovell, to whose wedding to Carey Hills Uhl was driving when his car hit Miss Bessie Smith, in February.

MARRIED IN 1893.

The Uhls were married in 1893. The two children are aged 19 and 15. From the statement made in court by Mrs. Uhl, it would appear that since the youngest child, Constance, was born, the couple have had little happiness. After the hearing, in which Judge Brown accepted the property agreement, but reserved the right to amend the order respecting its terms relating to support of the children, Mrs. Uhl said:

The fact that the girls are growing and hope to remain here has guided us in the matter of testimony. We did not offer anything of a sensational character for that reason. Mr. Uhl wanted his liberty. He deserted his home and has no restraint now whatever. The property settlement takes care of the children and myself in a satisfactory manner and we have the Piedmont home."

Plans Complete For Launching New Freighter

Thordis, Giant All-Steel Ship, to Take Water Here on January 6.

Plans were completed today for the launching of the great Norwegian freighter Thordis, which will be officially christened at the plant of the Moore & Scott shipyards at noon on January 6.

The new vessel, which is the third of the monster freighters to be launched from Oakland shipyards, is of 7200 tons capacity and has been built for the A. O. Anderson Company of New York. It is an all-steel vessel of the latest type and will join the fleet of North Sea freighters which are being built for commercial usage between Oakland harbor and Norwegian ports.

The sister ship to the Thordis, the Capto, was launched at the Moore & Scott yards October 17 for the B. Stolt Nielsen Company of Norway. Later, the Talabot, a giant Norwegian freighter, was christened at the plant of the Union Iron Works on the Oakland inner harbor and given its initial dip in salt water.

Members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange and other commercial and industrial organizations will attend the launching of the Thordis on the date set. The affair will be attended by city and county officials and officials of the Moore & Scott Company and the purchasing interests. In addition, the Chamber of Commerce is to provide a special program of entertainment of a sensational nature, which, it is said, will outdo anything heretofore attempted at freighter launchings. Just what these latter plans include has been kept a secret until the present time.

Four other freighters of a design similar to the Thordis and Capto are to be built at the Oakland yards, it is said.

BRAVERY OF GIRL SAVES DORMITORY

Young Women, Awakened by Smoke, Put Out the Flames With Fire Extinguisher; College Hall Is Saved by Act

Fire Starts Directly Under the Roof, in Closet Used for Waste; Girl and Roommate Fight in Spite of Smoke

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—College Hall, the dormitory for women students in the University of California, still stands because of the presence of mind of Miss Dorothy W. Atkinson, a second-year student in the post graduate medical course, and Miss Blanche McCormack, also a student, her roommate.

AWAKENED FROM SLEEP.

Miss Atkinson was awakened from sleep by the smell of smoke, coming from a closet where fire apparently had started from spontaneous combustion. Awakening Miss McCormack she rushed into the hall, where the two young women seized a fire extinguisher and sprayed its chemical contents on the flame.

Despite the heat from the flames and the dense smoke, the girls stood bravely to their task until they had succeeded in subduing the flames. The fire was eating its way into the roof of College Hall when their efforts at last proved availing.

Other girls living in the dormitory, attracted by the crackling of the flames, summoned the fire department and the servants of the house, but the contents of the closet were only smouldering embers by the time help arrived.

STARTS IN CLOSET.

The fire started in a closet in the third floor, directly under the roof of the building. It is one of several closets used for waste matter and, according to Mrs. Susan S. Davis, manager of College Hall, had been emptied the night before.

The building is a large three-story structure.

According to Mrs. Davis the young women of the house, only a dozen or so of whom remain since the ending of the term examinations, have been trained to the use of the fire extinguisher and have had regular fire drill on several occasions.

Five Are Believed Dead in Wichita Mason Home Fire

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 22.—Eight children and two elderly crippled women are believed to have perished in a fire here early this morning which destroyed the State Home of the Masonic Fraternity.

There were ninety-two inmates in the home, a large three-story brick building, built in the form of a key. Most of the number were rescued by the firemen but there are several still unaccounted for.

A boy sleeping in the basement of the building discovered the flames and in his efforts to sound the alarm shut off the lights. When the firemen arrived the flames had gained great headway and efforts toward suppressing the blaze were hampered by frozen water plugs, the thermometer being about eight degrees above zero.

Finding it impossible to get sufficient water to throw on the flames, the firemen directed their efforts toward rescuing the inmates. These were taken down ladders in that portion of the building where the flames had made most rapid headway and were carried down the stairways where these were available.

The children were housed on the third floor of the home as were two old and crippled women. Most of the children were taken out by the firemen but the two crippled women and eight of the little ones are believed to have perished. Several of the firemen suffered from the effects of smoke inhaled in their efforts at rescuing the inmates.

Children and elderly persons who were rescued suffered greatly from exposure.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective furnace.

San Francisco Man on U. S. Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Wilson today nominated the following to be members of the government shipping board:

William Denman of San Francisco; Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore; John A. Donald of New York; John Barber White of Kansas City, Mo., and Theodore Brent of New Orleans.

The salary of the board members is fixed at $7,500 annually.

It was announced at the White House that Denman is a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, having extensive experience in admiralty cases and deep interest in the American merchant marine question.

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POLICE COLLEGE WILL OPEN BERKELEY CHIEF AT HEAD TO TEACH MANY BRANCHES

Fourteen Professional Men on Faculty of First School of Kind

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—The first policemen's college in the world is to be instituted at once in Berkeley, with Chief August Vollmer as its director, a faculty of fourteen men and a complete four-year course of study. At the outset it will offer instruction only to the men of the local department. As soon as practicable its doors will be thrown open to applicants in general who can qualify as to physical and intellectual ability and moral standing.

For nine years the police department of Berkeley has given its men courses of instruction in police methods and procedure, anthropometry, finger prints and the like and from time to time experts in criminology, psychiatry, anthropology, law and related subjects have given series of lectures, attendance upon which was compulsory. So encouraging have been the results that the department has decided upon the establishment of a regularly organized college.

Several other attempts in the United States have been made to create schools for the instruction of police officers, notably by Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and by the police department of New York City, but nowhere on so comprehensive a plan as has been devised here. This year the University of California offered summer session courses in police work and very recently Harvard College has announced a special course of such instruction.

A detailed outline of the plan for the college with analysis of courses, textbooks and the like has been devised. This announces the creation of an advisory board to consist of the mayor of Berkeley, president of the board of health, president of the board of education, members of the city council, a director, dean, faculty and special lecturers. The faculty is to include the following:

FACULTY NOTABLE.

August Vollmer, director and instructor in police organization and administration and police methods and procedure.

Albert Schneider, M. D., Ph. D., dean and instructor in physics, physiology and anatomy, micro-analysis and assistant in criminology.

Paul Jerome Anderson, M. D., instructor in psychiatry.

Allen F. Gillihan, M. D., instructor in public health.

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Aluminum Plant Of Millionaire Ordered Closed

Explosions at Butters Factory Cause Council to Make Ruling.

Acting under instructions of the city council, Chief of Police Petersen today ordered that the aluminum dust manufacturing plant operated by Charles Butters in Chabot Road, be closed until next Tuesday, at which time John Markley, superintendent, has been cited to appear before the council and show cause why the manufacture of explosives or explosive ingredients within the city limits should not be discontinued.

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Jackson, on introducing the resolution, stated that he has had numerous complaints registered by residents in the vicinity of the Butters property, who fear that they are in danger of explosions in view of the fact that the terrific detonation early yesterday morning marked the most severe of three explosions that have occurred there within the last year.

OLD LAW FOUND.

An old ordinance forbidding the manufacture or storing of explosives within the city limits has been found and it is under this law that the council proceeded today. Butters is at present in New York.

It is maintained by the city authorities that the plant has no permit to operate as provided for in the ordinance. The signatures of property owners within one thousand feet of the premises is made necessary.

MIXTURE EXPLOSIVE.

Commissioner Edwards early in the session of the council today introduced a resolution providing that Chief of Police Petersen and Fire Chief Elliott Whitehead investigate the explosion.

Chief Petersen explained that heretofore the management of the plant has insisted that an explosive is not being manufactured.

Several months ago products of the Butters factory was shipped to Russia, there to be used in manufacture of war munitions.

Russians Retreat Before Teutonic Force in Rumania

British Resume Activity in Egypt, But on Other Fronts Little Develops.

PETROGRAD (via London), Dec. 22.—Russian troops in the northern part of the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, having been attacked yesterday along the whole front by superior numerical Teutonic forces, says the Russian official statement issued today, have begun a further retirement to the northward.

While winter weather is causing military operations on most of the fighting fronts to lack features of interest, considerable activity is developing in sectors far enough south to admit of energetic campaigning.

On the Tigris the British after a long period of quiet, have recently pushed forward close to Kut-El-Amara on the south and are continuing to attack the Turkish forces in that region, evidently in the hope of resuming their long delayed march toward Bagdad.

Now another field of activity is demanding attention with today's announcement from London that British forces have captured El Arish in Egypt on the Mediterranean, ninety miles east of the Suez Canal.

PROTECT CANAL.

Little has been heard from the Egyptian operations for some time, but the British are known to have been making somewhat elaborate preparations to protect the canal region from further incursions such as that of last summer and their defensive lines have been pushed far out on the Sinai Peninsula. Apparently there has been a recent effort still further to contend the defensive zone, of which the capture of El Arish constitutes an important development.

The taking of El Arish establishes the British front at this point, well toward the border of Palestine and Marks the furtherest eastward penetration by British forces in this area, since the Turkish raids began.

PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED.

El Arish has been the object previously of attacks by British aviators and warships and last May a combined naval and air raid on the place was reported to have destroyed the fortifications.

On the Franco-Belgian front, the artillery is the only arm of the service that is displaying activity of moment and even the bombardments such as those reported in the Somme and Verdun regions, are not of pronounced intensity.

$1,000,000 POSTOFFICE IS PLANNED BY M'ADOO

Sale of Old Site for $450,000 Recommended to Meet Development Needs of Oakland—Should Have 4 Frontages

PURCHASE OF CITY BLOCK ADVOCATED

Public Buildings Bill Already in; Increased Appropriation Is Sought; Suggests a New Location Be Near Old One

Special Despatch to The TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Withdrawing his previous previous recommendation for the construction of a new postoffice in Oakland, California, at the present site at a cost of $650,000, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo this morning presented a communication to the House of Representatives in which he recommends the sale by the government of the present site, the purchase of a new site in the near vicinity, and the increase of the appropriation for the new building to $1,000,000. Without specifying the exact location of the proposed new site, he recommends that it be at least a city block in size.

In his recommendations Secretary McAdoo says:

It is believed that the present site could be sold for a sum varying from $400,000 to $450,000. If prompt action is taken in the matter, it is probable also that a new site occupying an entire block could be secured for approximately $270,000.

SITE BETTER SUITED.

The advantages of a site having four street frontages over the present site with only two frontages and an alley are manifest. The present building is not adapted to enlargement or development along the lines needed for the adequate handling of the postoffice business. With an entire new site the government would be able to construct a new building much better suited to provide not only for the present requirements of Oakland but for its future growth as well.

It is therefore recommended that existing legislation be amended so that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion to acquire a new site and to erect thereon a new building at a limit cost not exceeding one million dollars. It is recommended as well that upon the completion of the new building, the present site and building be disposed of.

AMENDMENT NEEDED.

The recommendations of Secretary McAdoo may not be incorporated in the public buildings bill because they were made too late, although there is a possibility of incorporating them in an amendment, according to Congressman J. Arthur Elston. In discussing the situation Elston said:

It is doubtful if the recommendations of Secretary McAdoo can now be included in the public buildings bill, which has already been reported to the House by the committee and is now pending. An amendment could be made from the floor of the House in line with the proposed changes. It is also doubtful whether the omnibus bill will pass in view of the contemplated deficit in the treasury.

ENGLAND TO HOLD NOTE CONFERENCE

Reply to President Wilson's Peace Appeal Is Not to Be Made Until Allies Have Told What They Think of the Plan

British Press Generally Are Inclined to Condemn Attitude of U. S. Executive and See Aid to Germany in Case

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clusion to be drawn from newspaper editorials in the afternoon papers, which went even farther than those of the morning editions in denunciation of the American executive's move. The afternoon press was a unit in its resentfulness. This bitterness was particularly manifested against Wilson's assertion that the objects for which all belligerents were striving were virtually the same.

The Globe gives a second place to its comment, which is in a satirical vein, under the heading of:

What is the matter with him?

We sincerely hope President Wilson is not unwell, yet we find ourselves very doubtful as to his physical wellbeing.

"MILK IN COCOANUT."

The newspaper proceeds to ask if the President has never heard of what the Germans did in Belgium and Serbia and confesses that it finds itself unable to believe he knows these things when he "describes the central powers as desirous of securing small states against aggression." The high cost of living is said to be hitting the average American citizen very hard, indeed, which may account in some measure for the milk of human kindness in the presidential cocoanut.

The Star in its comment says:

President Wilson's note is a Christmas bombshell. It comes as a complete surprise to us. Let us say at once that allies in general and Great Britain in particular ought to treat it with the most sympathetic respect and give it most friendly, most careful consideration.

Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest presidents of one of the greatest nations of the world. He stands for the things that we, as a nation, believe in. His ideals are our ideals. We gladly give his word the hearing due to a friend speaking in behalf of friends. We refuse to question his sincerity or his single-mindedness. * * * The spirit of his Christmas soundings is the right spirit. It is a spirit which we believe animates the British people and their allies. They are not afraid of soundings.

BONAR LAW PRAISED.

Entire appreciation was voiced through the press and by the public in the emphatic utterances of Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law in commons last night regarding peace. His statement was construed as a direct answer to America. He said in part:

It is all very well to say "Let us get their terms of peace," but can you get any terms more binding than the treaty for the neutrality of Belgium? Can you come to any conclusions on paper, or by promises, that will give us greater security than we had before this war?

Not this nation alone, but the neutral nations, will, I hope, understand the position at which we have now arrived. Germany has made peace proposals. On what basis? On the basis of her victorious armies. Is there a man who, considering the conditions under which this war was forced on us and the conditions under which the war has been carried on, honestly believes that the dangers and insecurities from which we have suffered can be cured in any way than by making the Germans realize that frightfulness does not pay, that militarism is not going to rule the world?

FIGHTING FOR SECURITY.

What are we fighting for? Not territory, not greater strength as a nation. We are fighting for two things—for peace now and for security for peace in time to come.

SCOTCH DISPLEASED.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is declared to have placed himself in a position of an interlocutor on the side of Germany by the Scotsman, which, in an editorial commenting on the President's note, says:

President Wilson has hitherto observed a discreet reticence, which he maintained from the small nations he is now so concerned about were suffering unparalleled wrong. What motive can have prompted him to throw aside that peculiarly prudent reserve just at a moment when his action was most likely to be misunderstood? It is strange that no one among his counsellors had the wit to see that intervention at this juncture, immediately following the maneuvers of Berlin and before the entente powers had time to deal formally with that movement, runs the extreme risk of being misconstrued.

Oak Heart Will Be Mayor's Gavel

From solid oak, which until a few days ago was contained in the trunk of the old oak tree that died of loneliness in the City Hall plaza, a set of gavels will be made and presented to the city commissioners, a large one for the desk of Mayor Davie and four smaller ones for the desks of the other members of the city council.

"Police College" Is Founded

Officers Will Be Scientists

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John Force, M. D., instructor in first aid to the injured.

Edward O. Heinrich, B. S., lecturer in chemical jurisprudence, instructor in judicial photography, applied optics, disputed handwriting and the investigation of problems involving the application and use of chemistry and physics as legal evidence.

A. R. Mehrtens, Ph. D., instructor in chemistry.

H. N. Rowell, M. D., instructor in criminology.

W. B. Herms, M. A., instructor in parasitology and assistant in public health.

H. J. Sears, Ph. D., instructor in micro biology and assistant in public health.

J. C. Geiger, M. D., instructor in hygiene and pathology.

Frank D. Strongham, instructor in criminal law.

Frank V. Cornish, B. L., M. S., instructor in elementary law.

B. D. M. Greene, A. B., instructor in evidence.

Further additions are to be made to the faculty after the opening of the school. Lectures on special subjects will be given from time to time. Attendance upon the courses of instruction and the special lectures will be obligatory. Practical reviews, tests and examinations will be held from time to time. The following courses of instruction have been arranged:

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

A—Physics.
B—Chemistry.
C—Biology, physiology and anatomy.
D—Criminological anthropology and heredity.
E—Toxicology.
F—Criminological psychology.
G—Psychiatry.
H—Criminology, theoretical and applied.
I—Police organization and administration.
J—Police methods and procedure.
K—Microbiology and parasitology
L—Police micro-analysis.
M—Public health and hygiene.
N—First aid to the injured.
O—Elementary and criminal law.

EDUCATION NECESSARY.

Regarding the plans for the college Chief Vollmer said today:

A school for the special training of police officers is a requirement of the times. Those authorized and empowered to enforce the laws, rules and regulations which are intended for the better protection of the public should have some knowledge of the fundamental principles underlying human actions, more especially those actions which are commonly designated as criminal or contrary to law and order.

The need of special training for those who are to serve as police officers has long been felt. In the larger cities of Europe the members of the police departments receive thorough instruction in police methods and procedure. The efficiency of the departments is also greatly increased by giving police power to boards of health and other divisions of city management and control.

While police officers of American cities receive some instruction in police methods, there is little or no uniformity in the methods of instruction and the courses given are inadequate.

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were to depart and when they were expected to be at the front in Europe. I told Crowley that it was a very delicate matter and must be carefully handled.

I warned him that the exchange of telegrams on this subject must be done in a disguised way.

"Is there a censorship?" inquired Roche.

ON BLACKLIST.

"Yes, you know I am on the blacklist so far as my correspondence is concerned."

Questioned closely, Bopp was not sure that he was acquainted with Mrs. Cornell's name at the time Crowley's messages were handed to him from Von Brincken on the slips of paper.

United States Attorney John W. Preston, intervening several times, finally asked the consul whether he had any of these papers. Consul Bopp replied that he had not, as there was no important evidence or information in any of them.

El Arish Captured by English, Report

LONDON, Dec. 22.—After two years' occupation by the enemy, British forces have taken El Arish, according to a war office announcement today.

El Arish is a fortified Egyptian town on the Palestine border at the mouth of the river Wady-el-Arish (or "river of Egypt") on the Mediterranean sea.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Advertisement.

MEN LIKE TO WEAR NEW CLOTHES ON CHRISTMAS

It is traditional that a man wants to be "dressed up" on Christmas Day. Like the Fourth of July, Easter, etc., Christmas is a holiday when a man likes to feel at his best. And he can't feel that way unless he has on neat-fitting, up-to-date Clothes.

But this is the one time of the year when most men find it very difficult to provide themselves with needed Suits and Overcoats. The heavy Christmas demand on everybody's pocketbook often influences men who need clothes badly to practice self-denial and use the money to buy Christmas presents for others.

But did you ever stop to think how easily a man can have a new Suit or Overcoat, or both, any time he wishes them? The solution of the "clothes problem" is CREDIT.

Cherry's Clothing Shops are the place that outfits hundreds of men like you on easy Installment Payments.

The exclusive men's store is at 528 13th St. The women's store is at 515 13th St. San Francisco has two stores, one at 2400 Mission St., corner 20th, and 1009 Market St., above 6th St. The others are in Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advertisement.

Congress Will Give Wilson Free Hand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Congress will let the President have a free hand in his attempt to find a common ground upon which European belligerents can meet to formulate plans for a lasting peace.

Both houses today refused to endorse or take any action on the President's action in despatching his now historic notes to Europe's warriors.

DIVER H-3 DESERTED.

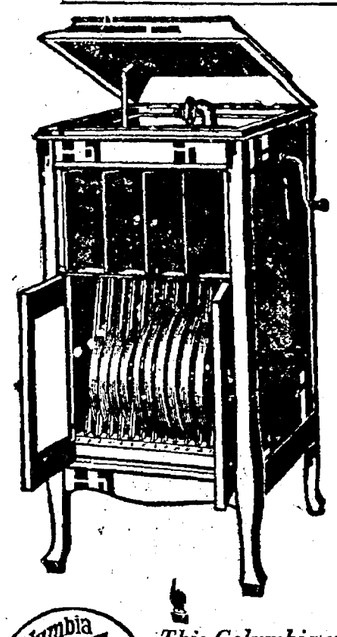
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The monitor Cheyenne, mother ship of the "H" submarines, and the tug Arapahoe arrived here this morning at daylight from the scene of the H-3 wreck on the Humboldt coast. For the present efforts to pull the stranded diver from the beach have been abandoned. It is considered likely the navy department will award a salvage contract to a private firm.

OPEN TONIGHT

KAHN'S
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

"The Gift of Gifts"

This Columbia Grafonola Outfit



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Down and $1.25 a Week Buys This Columbia Outfit

This Columbia with 12 selections and 300 needles delivered to your home for Xmas, $1.00 down, $1.25 a week—No Interest — No Extras.

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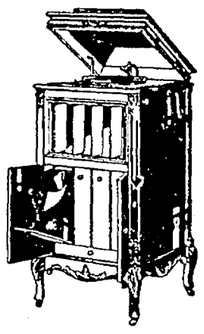
The Columbia Grafonola

—the Gift of Gifts—a gift that means more, day after day, to *all* the family, than any other gift in your power to bestow.

Have a Columbia in your home this Christmas—be sure to see your dealer *today*.

Columbia Grafonola Price $200

The $200 Columbia Grafonola represents in tone and appearance an ideal that gains for it a place of honor in whatever surroundings it may be placed.



Columbia Grafonola Price $150

The $150 Columbia Grafonola is an instrument of strikingly handsome appearance and is remarkable for its purity of tone.

Columbia Grafonola Price $100

The $100 Columbia Grafonola, dignified and artistic in appearance, represents the utmost in value for the price.

Columbia Grafonola Price $50

The $50 Columbia Grafonola is the most popular instrument in the industry. Its tone-volume is astonishing and its tone-quality exceptional.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

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GARRETT OWEN, 3270 Adeline St., South Berkeley.
AND COLUMBIA DEALERS EVERYWHERE

Ready for the Final Day

We have made every possible preparation to take care of the big crowd that is sure to come on Saturday, the last gift-buying day.

In order to relieve the congestion, we request that you carry home small packages. All bulky merchandise which cannot be carried will be delivered, no matter what time the purchase is made.

Service will be the keynote up to the last minute, but it will take the co-operation of every customer to make a complete success.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Store Open Friday and Saturday Evenings until 10 O'CLOCK

Double Stamps Saturday Morning
(Up to 12 o'Clock)

Saturday is the last day that this inducement will be offered. We mention this fact so that it may not be considered a permanent institution. We have given double S. & H. Green Stamps every morning as an inducement for early shopping. Take advantage of the final day.

Men's Neckwear 39c and 59c

These two prices the result of big reductions. We found ourselves overstocked and as we do not have a men's neckwear department, we cannot afford to carry merchandise over from one season to another.

A fancy holiday box goes with each tie.

15 Per Cent Discount Sales

Vitally important events for late shoppers. Five departments participate—Note them carefully in your mind and come early in the morning.

Jewelry
Leather Goods
Perfumes
Ivory Goods

The very things you should consider for gifts. There's a good selection in every line—choosing will be easy.

Pick out what you want and 15 per cent will be deducted from the check.

Toys

Here's a great chance—make the most of it. Every toy is included in the Discount Sale—no exceptions.

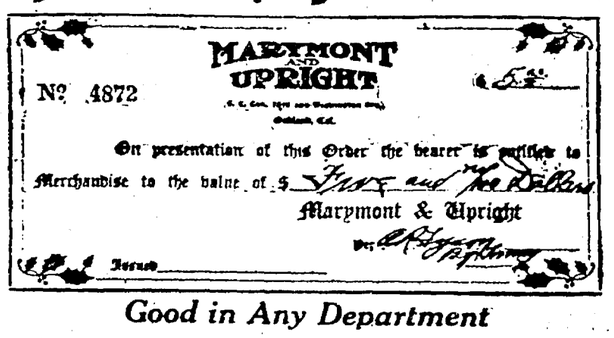
Meccano Sets Included
IN THE DISCOUNT SALE.

A chance to buy the world's greatest educational toy for boys at a discount. We have a big supply. The sale prices will be 85c, $1.70, $2.55, $3.40, $4.25, $5.10 and $6.38.

Come early in the day if you are interested.

If in Doubt---Don't Worry
Get a Marymont & Upright Merchandise Order

Good at Any Time



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Good in Any Department

S. P. TENANTS, OUSTED, MAY COMPROMISE

At Least One of Firms Effected by Railroad's Order to Vacate Property Along Oakland Estuary Is Conciliatory

Manager of Lumber Company Threatens Suit, However; S. P. Plans to Spend $175,000 on Improvements, Is Report

Agreement between the Southern Pacific Railroad company and at least one of the firms affected by the recent vacation order issued by the railroad to its lease holders on land along the Oakland estuary, is indicated in a statement today by Attorney Clarence G. Atwood of San Francisco, representing the Panama Mill and Lumber Company, one of the tenants ordered to vacate.

Despite the fact that it was hinted legal complications might result if the lumber company is forced to vacate without sufficient warning being given, Attoorney Atwood declared that the firm had no intention of taking legal proceedings against the Southern Pacific Company.

He said:

"There will be no legal fight against the Southern Pacific Company in this matter, so far as the Panama Mill and Lumber Company is concerned. The Southern Pacific Company has always treated us fair and we expect to do the same thing by them. Further than that I cannot say.

Whether a definite understanding had been arrived at between the lumber company and the Southern Pacific in regard to the vacation order, Attorney Atwood would not say.

In face of protests from tenants of the Southern Pacific on land along the estuary west of Webster street, at the so-called peremptory nature of the order to vacate, the railroad company was said to have completed plans for immediate improvement of the lands, which called for a system of bulkheads and buttress work along the waterway.

The Panama Lumber Company it was stated at the time the order was delivered would be caused considerable financial loss by immediate obedience of the vacation order.

Legal complications would probably result if the lumber company was forced to vacate before January 1, Manager Lucas said.

MILLER'S STAND.

E. H. Miller, of the Southern Pacific, in explaining the contemplated improvements, which has necessitated the vacation order, said:

"The big demand for property where rail and water meet has led to a desire on our part to improve our holdings on the Oakland waterfront. The sum of $175,000 has been voted by the company for the purpose of improving the land along the waterfront now occupied by a number of firms.

Besides the Panama Lumber Company the W. G. Tibbets Company ship-building plant and the C. and G. Angelo Company have received orders to move.

RANCH BUILDINGS BURN.

MERCED, Dec. 22.—A $25,000 fire at the Bellevue ranch of the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company destroyed the historic landmark known as the "Twin Barns," which included the machine sheds, granary and office quarters.

BUY OIL LAND.

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—W. F. Arnold, representing six Fresno capitalists, has bought eighty acres of oil land from the Overland Company in the Kern fields, north of Bakersfield.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years.

Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.—Advertisement.

Did H.C.L. Cause Passing of Oak?

Savants Examine Relic of Past

In the belief that the high cost of living may have had something to do with the death of the pet oak of the city of Oakland, a crew of oak experts under direction of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will start out next week to show the world how an oak can be fed and nourished on 10 cents a day.

VARIOUS SPECULATIONS.

This city recently lost its pet oak, which sighed its last several months ago. Various speculations have been rife since its decease, as to the underlying causes. Some said gastronomis inertias, or a failure in the assimilative canal was responsible. Others said that the turbulence in the city hall overheated the roots.

Now experts are going to find out. An autopsy is to be performed. The roots will be examined and a report brought in. The findings of the jury will be taken as a working basis. On this will be based a study of the soil of City Hall plaza by University of California savants, who will tell what the dirt is made of, and how much of each kind, a strong, healthy oak needs for three square meals a day.

TO SHOW HOW.

Then with this data to hand, an arboreal dietary is to be prepared, showing how any healthy, normal, hardworking oak can live and thrive on 10 cents a day in irrigation and fertilizer. It will beat the Mills college experiments and be 20 cents a day cheaper. In addition, the general public will be afforded the illuminating spectacle of seeing the Oakland Chamber of Commerce act as godfather to a bouncing young tree.

'JIM' SMITH HAD MANY LUXURIES

Wherefore He Is Being Punished by Warden at San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Deprived of the privilege of corresponding with his friends in the outside world or of receiving visitors in the reception room of his new home, James B. Smith of the Western Fuel Company, two months prisoner at San Quentin, will pass a silent Christmas time.

Following in the footsteps of Abe Ruef, who was disciplined because his friends smuggled chocolate and other luxuries in to him, Smith has brought down prison discipline upon his shoulders because he tried to feather his nest in prison a little more softly and wear things that prisoners are not meant to wear.

He found the ordinary prison clothing and furnishing harsh and ugly and sought to introduce a bit of aesthetic color and comfort.

As a result he has been disciplined by order of Warden Johnston.

Among the things which Smith is said to have obtained for himself by direct or devious means are these:

Two pillows stuffed with nice curly hair.

One pair of shoes especially made for discriminating feet.

One pair of soft slippers for evening use.

One "going away" hat, such as discharged convicts receive from the state.

Under the rules in force at San Quentin all prisoners are on an absolute equality in the matter of dress and of general treatment.

Warden Johnston said last night:

Smith has been disciplined because he violated the prison rules. He seemed to think that he should be treated with more consideration than other prisoners. Most prisoners feel that way when they first enter prison, so Smith's offense was not an uncommon one. We often have to discipline prisoners for doing things similar to the things done by Smith.

There was nothing very serious in Smith's transgression of the rules. Because of that he was not punished beyond being deprived of the privileges of correspondence and receiving visitors. The disciplinary order is indefinite as to duration, but it probably will not run against Smith for more than three or four weeks.

SNYDER TO BE GUEST.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 22. — Joseph V. Snyder, grand first vice-president of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will pay an official visit to Estudillo Parlor No. 223 of the order on the evening of January 16. He will be accompanied by others of the grand officers. There will be installation of officers and an initiation that evening.

PRIZE ORANGE.

OROVILLE, Dec. 22. — A. J. Dunstone of Wyandotte has brought the prize orange of the season to the Chamber of Commerce office here.

The orange is a Washington navel and measures seventeen inches in circumference.

Cross Pigeons With Parrots, Suggestion

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—During a session of the school for officers in the Thirty-second Michigan regiment the officer in charge asked for suggestions for the improvement of the Intelligence Department.

"Why couldn't we cross-breed carrier pigeons with parrots and tell them the message instead of tying it to them," asked one of the pupils.

Another suggested the government might train sword fishes to torpedo the enemy submarines and woodpeckers to puncture enemy aeroplanes.

Knights of Pythias to Hold Ceremonies

Paramount Parlor, 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold a grand banquet on Installation night, January 3, 1917, at the Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets.

Several stunts have been arranged for the affair by the entertainment committee, consisting of Past Chancellor F. F. Lewis, Past Chancellor J. B. Des Marais and Supreme Representative Hon. George Samuels.

On next Wednesday night, the annual Christmas tree celebration will take place at the Pythian Castle.

Baron Oppenheim Will Enter U. S. Under Bond

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Bureau of Immigration decided yesterday to admit to the United States under bond for three months Baron Robert Emmanuel Oppenheim of Paris and London, pending investigation of his case. Oppenheim was detained at Ellis Island last Monday.

Recall Petitions Are Issued for Trustee

SAUSALITO, Dec. 22.—Coincident with the departure of City Trustee Louis C. Pistolesi for Washington, D. C., on a leave of absence for forty days, petitions for his recall were circulated here. Former Mayor C. H. Becker, who was deposed by the city trustees a week ago on motion of Trustee Pistolesi, said that it was impossible for him to get along with Pistolesi. In the event that Pistolesi is not recalled, Becker said he would resign from the board of trustees.

Prosecutor Happy; Over a Loss, Too

WOODLAND, Dec. 22.—After a rigid diet for a month, Chester C. McDonald, district attorney of Yolo county, is barely a shadow of his former corpulent self, and friends are urging him to go back to "regular" food. McDonald lost thirty pounds in thirty days and can now climb a flight of stairs without stopping. So enthusiastic is McDonald over his success in losing weight that he announces that he will be glad to prescribe free for unhappy fat people.

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Smoking Jackets -- Dressing Gowns

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$5 $6.50 $7.50 $10 $12.50 $15

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MEN'S Gift Umbrellas **$5**, Women's **$2.50**
MEN'S CANES **$2.50**, BOYS' CANES **50¢**

GLOVES
All Makes, All Styles for Men or Women, in Gift Box, per pair..... **$2**

5000 TIES

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At 50c, 65c, $1

and higher if you wish.

TIES that will surely please your men folk—superb silk ties in the finest imported and domestic weaves.

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THE SELECTION is wonderful—we never had a better—the very newest productions from the leading shirt factories and in EVERY size, too.

Very Useful

GIFTS FOR MEN

LEATHER BELT, with silver buckle **$1.50**
"EVERWEAR" Hose, 6 Pairs in Gift Box, **$1.50**
THREE PAIRS Pure Silk Socks in Gift Box, **$1.50**
MEN'S SILK SUSPENDERS in Gift Box.... **$1**
GARTERS in Christmas Gift Box..... **25¢**
SUSPENDER and GARTER Sets **$1**
GARTER and ARM-BAND Sets..... **50¢**
LINK SETS in Rolled Gold..... **$2**

Handkerchiefs

ELEGANTLY INITIALED

MEN'S Initial Linen Handkerchiefs..... **25¢**
Six in Gift Box, **$1.50**
MEN'S Super Quality Handkerchiefs..... **35¢**
Six in a Gift Box, **$2**
MEN'S French Linen Handkerchiefs..... **50¢**
Three in Gift Box, **$1.50**
SILK or WOOL MUFFLER in Gift Box.. **$1.50**
SCARF PIN and LINK SET, replicas of finest, Jewelry **$2.50**

LEATHER GIFTS
Hundreds to select from at easy prices.
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A "ROOS" Merchandise Order is the most *useful* Gift of all—good at all our Three Stores—San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley.

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Tell HIM to get one of our famous ***Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats*** for HIS GIFT—A ***"Varsity Fifty-five"*** Model FOR ***$25***

Women's Gifts

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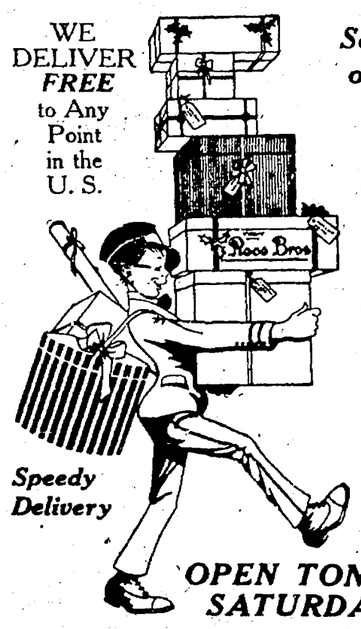

Speedy Delivery

Scores to select from on our Second Floor.

Dainty Waists **$5.95**
Smart Silk Hose... **$1.25**
Shopping Bags ... **$2.95**
Manicure Sets **$2**
Sweaters $7.50
And ROOS COATS in the Newest Models, at
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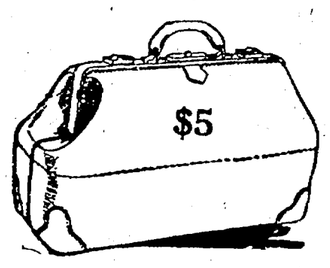
At $5



Children's Gifts

PLAY SUITS galore—Soldier and Cowboy Suits, Baseball and Scout Outfits.
TIES in gift boxes ... **25c**
Handkerchiefs, 3 for **25c**
ROOS OVERCOATS—from **$5**
Children's Umbrellas, **50c**
BOYS' CANES from **50c**

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in the newest models, made of excellent quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette, in all colors

Very Special **$5.00**

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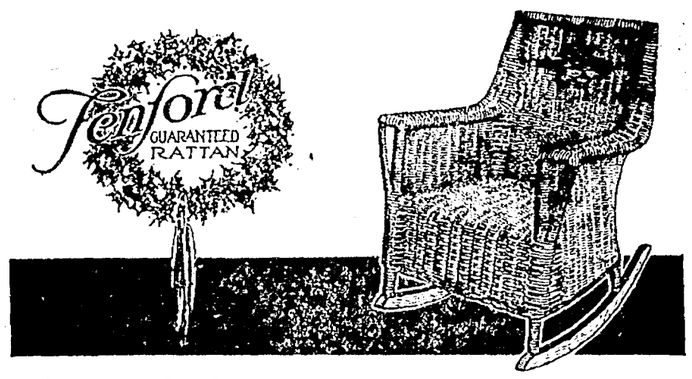
A. C. Bedford Named to Succeed Archbold

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. C. Bedford was today elected president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to succeed the late John D. Archbold. Bedford has for some years been vice-president and treasurer of the company

Mexican Row Causes $28,400,000 Deficiency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A deficiency appropriation of $28,400,000 for the army on account of Mexican border service was submitted to the Hous today by Secretary Baker.



Last Minute Suggestions in Fenford Rattan

A CHAIR of Rattan is a welcome addition to any living, dining, bed or breakfast room—and most acceptable as a Christmas Gift. Used and appreciated by all members of the family throughout the year.

The Dryden Special, as pictured, price.....$12.50

Chairs in Fenford Rattan—luxuriously upholstered—priced from .....$22.50 to $40

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Store open Friday and Saturday evening until 10 P. M.

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College Girl Gives Friends a Surprise

MRS. JOHN U. CALKINS (DEBORAH DYER), WHO WAS MARRIED LAST NIGHT TO U. C. INSTRUCTOR.

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Away on a honeymoon, leaving their many friends in surprise at the suddenness of their marriage, have gone Mr. and Mrs. John U. Calkins, the latter of whom was until last evening Miss Deborah Dyer, whose former engagement to Clare Morse Torrey, commercial secretary now to the American embassy in England, and its termination by her in a cablegram to Torrey when he was in Belgium in relief work startled the campus community.

The wedding was performed at the residence which the bridal couple will occupy on Piedmont avenue. Rev. Rederick Hosmer of the Unitarian church officiated. The wedding was quietly performed, owing to the recent death of Captain Carlos G. Calkins, U.S.N., retired, uncle of the groom. Mrs. William C. Cavalier was matron of honor and Allard Calkins, a twin brother of the groom, was his best man.

The engagement plans were quite unannounced, though dimly suspected by friends of the young couple. Calkins was fraternity mate of Torrey, to whom Miss Dyer announced her engagement while he was still secretary to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, and on the eve of his departure two years ago for Belgium. The plans for that wedding were supposedly proceeding fairly when there came a cable from Torrey that he would meet his fiancee in Liverpool at a certain date and the almost immediate response from her that she had decided against marrying him. Later Torrey was relieved in Belgium but accepted a diplomatic post at London and decided not to return now to Berkeley.

Mrs. Calkins was one of the most prominent women in the university in her class, a member of Alpha Phi sorority, Phi Beta Kappa honor society, the English club, Prytanean society and other organizations, a member of the women's students' affairs committee, women's editor of the student daily, graduation speaker and otherwise a leader of her sex on the campus. Calkins is a member of Phi Delta Phi fraternity, and the Golden Bear and Sword and Scales honor societies. He is a practicing attorney in Oakland. His bride has recently been serving as an instructor in the English department at the university.

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3 More Militiamen Dead of Pneumonia

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The names of three more National Guardsmen have been added to the death list by the outbreak of pneumonia in this district. The men died at the base hospitals yesterday. They are: Percy J. Eisenhouer, 24, Company H, Fourth Pennsylvania, of Elizabethtown, Pa.; Roy E. Elliott, Company I, Thirty-first Michigan, of Ann Arbor; James K. Ormsby, machine gun company, Eighth Pennsylvania, of Shenandoah, Pa.

Livermore Woman Dies After Short Illness

LIVERMORE, Dec. 22.—Funeral rites were said yesterday afternoon at the Etna Apartments by Rev. W. J. Clifford for Mrs. Charlotte A. Bigelow, who passed away Tuesday afternoon following a short illness.

Mrs. Bigelow was born in 1863 in Canada and came to California shortly afterward. She leaves a husband, O. E. Bigelow, of Livermore, and two children, Mrs. Sadie Hamilton, of Los Angeles, and F. J. Atkinson, a stepson, of Oakland.

Livermore Pioneer Dies at Age of 66

LIVERMORE, Dec. 22.—Following a brief illness, Henry Jones, 66, passed away at his home on East First street.

Jones, who was born at Anglesey, North Wales, came to the United States in 1871 and to California in 1878. From Kern county Jones came to the Livermore valley in 1899. He leaves two brothers, Hugh, of Wales, and Robert, of Livermore.

The funeral will be held Saturday noon. The remains will be shipped to Oakland, where they will be cremated.

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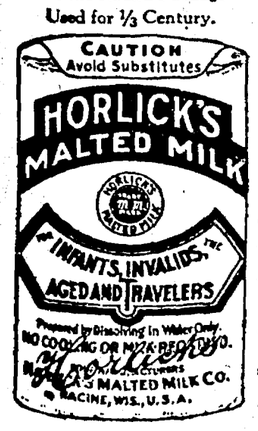

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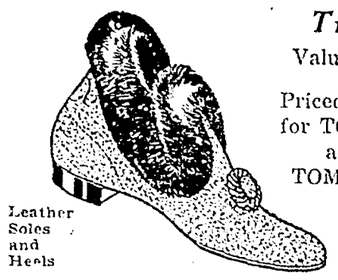

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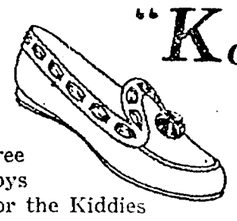

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TO CREDIT GUARDS ONLY ON NEW OATH

Gen. Boree Says U. S. in 1917 Will Recognize Only the Organized Militia.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Companies of the California National Guard that do not recruit up to the minimum strength required under the new national defense act by January 1, will not be mustered out, according to Adjutant General Borree's instructions to commanding officers sent out today, but every encouragement to organizations that are earnestly endeavoring to meet the requirements will be extended.

Borree, however, points out that the War Department will recognize the organized militia after December 31, so that men who have not taken the new oath by that date will not be considered by the Federal government as in the military service and if these men later decide to take the new oath they must sign up for three full years in the active service and three years with the reserves.

"All men," says Borree, "now members of the organized militia and desirous of receiving credit for the time already served on their present enlistment, must sign the new oath on or before December 31, otherwise, it is understood, they will not receive credit for the time already served on their enlistment."

Poetry? Music? No: Eating! High Cost Routs High Art!

Time was when the finishing school for young women was exactly what its name implied—a place for putting the final polish on a person meant to be purely decorative. Refined English, etiquette, music, French and poetry constituted the curriculum. A Victorian ideal sedulously pursued by thousands of girls.

With the changes of a few decades all this has vanished and the modern girl is trained to meet the exigencies of an altered world. Practical affairs come to the fore. The management of a household has become a matter of science and we have courses in domestic economy. And in Mills College we have a dietary squad actively engaged in combating the High Cost of Living.

The week of self-imposed regimen is nearly over for the thirteen members of this testing party, but they have enjoyed the experience so much that it may be extended for another seven days. It is no wonder, for they have discovered that a great variety of menus is possible at a trifling expenditure. Today's bill of fare, for instance, is as tasty as one could desire, and its cost is only 30 cents for each person.

FRIDAY (cost 30c)

BREAKFAST
Stewed prunes Rolled oats
Bacon and eggs
Toast Coffee

LUNCHEON
Baked macaroni and cheese
Bread Butter
Apple sauce Cake
Chocolate

DINNER
Irish stew with vegetables
Bread Butter
Chocolate pudding with cream

'RESTAURANTS' ARE SALOONS, CHARGED

Get Special License Only to Sell to Women, Declares Reformer.

That "restaurants with bars" are increasing at an alarming rate in Oakland and that they are merly sham restaurants maintained by proprietors who wish to be within the law in selling liquor to women were statements made today by Mrs. Helen Swett Artieda, secretary of the Public Welfare League.

In discussing this increase of semi-saloons, Mrs. Artieda said:

At the time of the passage of the Hart Ordinance in February or 1914, there were only forty cafe licenses in Oakland. There were about twenty actual restaurants selling food and serving liquor at meals, and the rest were "restaurants with bar" or cafes. Since that time the number of "restaurants with bar" has swelled to sixty-six.

There are 195 straight saloon licenses, and of these I am not speaking. There are men, however, who have been unable to make much of a living at the saloon business and are stretching out into the family liquor trade and the cafe business. By securing a restaurant license they can sell liquor to women as well, and this they do not scruple to do.

One of our investigators went into one of these places on San Pablo and ordered a tamale. After a wait of over an hour, the tamale was served, but when it came to the table it had been heated in a frying pan. The proprietor had a liquor license for a tamale restaurant, but he had had to send downtown for the tamale when it was ordered.

English Miracle Play to Be Given Tonight

An old English miracle play, "The Second Shepherd," will be presented this evening by the senior department in Plymouth Congregational church in the Social Center hall, as a part of the Christmas celebration.

Miss Douglass Whitehead is staging the production. The cast of characters: First Shepherd, Helen Reis; Second Shepherd, Susan Fenton; Third Shepherd, Mildred Smith; Mak, Eleanor Davis; Gill, his wife, Alice Graham; Angel, Agnes von Adelung; Mary, Alice Lee Turner.

Stole for Christmas Finery; on Probation

Anna Alameda, a domestic, who admitted taking $25 in currency from a registered envelope addressed to her employer, Mrs. Wallace W. Nall, of 17 Pacific ave., Piedmont, for the purpose of buying Christmas finery, was turned over to the probation officer by Justice of the Peace Burchenall.

Anna was arrested in Richmond after making purchases of clothing in an Oakland store.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

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	Per Bottle. Large	Per Doz. Large
ZINFANDEL, Select	35c	$3.50
ZINFANDEL, Private Stock	40c	$4.00
BURGUNDY, Select	40c	$4.00
BURGUNDY, Private Stock	50c	$5.00
CABERNET	60c	$6.00
RIESLING, Select	35c	$3.50
RIESLING, Private Stock	40c	$4.00
JOHANNISBERGER	60c	$6.00
SAUTERNE, Select	40c	$4.00
SAUTERNE, Private Stock	50c	$5.00
HAUTE SAUTERNE	60c	$6.00

WINES IN BULK.

ZINFANDEL, soft and mellow	85c	per gal.
BURGUNDY, full bodied, soft and dry	$1.00	per gal.
CABERNET, excellent old wine, rich full body	$1.50	per gal.
RIESLING, light pale color	85c	per gal.
JOHANNISBERGER, golden, rich, full flavored	$1.50	per gal.
SAUTERNE, fine, dry, very delicate	$1.00	per gal.
HAUTE SAUTERNE, superior high-grade wine	$1.50	per gal.
PORT or SHERRY, XXX, excellent well matured	$1.50	per gal.
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MONOGRAM WHISKEY	$3.00	per gal.
MARYLAND RYE	$3.50	per gal.
GOLDEN WEDDING RYE	$4.00	per gal.
HERMITAGE RYE—12 years old	$5.00	per gal.
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A large assortment of artistic baskets of many kinds, including fruit, flower, fern and sewing baskets. In Gift Bazaar on Third floor. Regular prices, 15c to $3.50. Now ONE-THIRD LESS.

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BANK RESERVES IN S. F. GROWING

Six California National Banks Have Large Resources, Shown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first 100 national banks of the country in size, formerly congested in a few financial centers, but now scattered among thirty-three cities and twenty-two states, increased their resources between the bank calls of September 12 and November 17 by $550,000,000 or about 9 per cent.

In a statement last night analyzing returns from the last call Controller Williams pointed out that with one exception the resources of the largest hundred institutions are in excess of $20,000,000 each, or more than $2,000,000,000 altogether. New York state leads the list with twenty-five out of the 100.

Pennsylvania has sixteen, Missouri eight, California and Illinois seven each, Ohio, Minnesota and Massachusetts each five, Colorado 3, Texas, Nebraska, Maryland, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin each has two, and Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, Virginia, Washington, New Jersey and Oregon one each.

James B. Barber Is Better Today

County Official's Condition Serious

Despite an amputation of his right foot, following blood poisoning, nurses at Providence Hospital today announced an improvement in the condition of James B. Barber, Alameda county tax collector, who it is said, passed a comfortable night.

Three weeks ago Barber was taken ill, but it was not until last Monday that his condition became serious.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin performed the operation. Barber has been tax collector for the past 25 years.

Waldorf Cafe Closing Order Is Rescinded

Chief of Police Petersen today reported to the council that he has permitted the Waldorf cafe, at Eighth and Washington streets, to reopen, following the suspension of cafe privileges two weeks ago.

An investigation showed, Chief Petersen said, that the proprietor was in no way to blame for the conduct of his former manager.

Hereafter, however, women patrons will not be permitted in the cafe without an escort.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED, CLAIM

Police Say Elsie Grallert Has Recognized Arrested Man As Brute.

Walter Jorgensen, an employee of the Union Iron Works, is held on a charge of being the stranger who forced 17-year-old Elsie Grallert of 2338 Seventy-third avenue into the hills back of Leona Heights last Wednesday evening, at the point of a revolver, and attacked her.

Miss Grallert, according to the police, has positively identified the man under arrest as her assailant. Jorgensen will be charged with a statutory offense. He admits, according to arresting officers, that he had a borrowed revolver on the afternoon in question, but denies that he attacked the girl.

Miss Grallert returned home Wednesday evening in a disheveled condition and highly hysterical. Her story of the man who had accosted her was that he had frightened away a boy companion who was with her and forced her to accompany him into the hills at the point of a revolver aroused the neighborhood.

TORREON IS ATTACKED BY VILLA ARMY

Battle for Possession of City Starts at Daybreak and Is Raging Fiercely, According to Brief Message to Border

Bandit Has 5,000 Men and Is Expected to Succeed, Which Will Give Him Key to Northern Mexico and Rail Line

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Villa's forces attacked Torreon at 4 o'clock this morning and a battle for possession of the city was raging at daybreak today. This information reached here by wire to Mexican government officals.

The only news of the attack was a brief bulletin sent out of Torreon to Chihuhua City by the government wireless as the assault started. The message reached El Paso by land wires.

Early yesterday Villistas captured Bermijillo, about thirty miles north of Torreon, after the garrison had fled to the latter city.

Torreon is the railway key to northern Mexico, many lines converging at that point. In possession of Villa, the bandit chief could dominate the railways leading to the northeastern border. The population of Torreon is about 40,000.

Villa with 5000 troops was reported yesterday as approaching Torreon and driving back government troops sent north to oppose his advance.

Military observers here point out that Villa should have little difficulty in taking Torreon, as the garrison there was weakened when General Murguia marched northward to the aid of Chihuahua City.

CAPABLE TEACHERS LACKING, CLAIMED

Dean of U. C. College of Agriculture Talks at Convention in South.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Agricultural education in the United States has assumed large proportions in the last few years, according to Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the college of agriculture of the University of California, who addressed the meeting of the Southern Section of the California State Teachers' Association. He said that "there are in the United States today at least 2200 high schools in which agriculture is taught, and 85 special schools of agriculture of a similar grade."

In California, Dean Hunt points out, there are 280 high schools, 73, or approximately one-fourth, of which teach agriculture. Dean Hunt discussed the range of instruction from nature study in the primary schools, school gardeners in their grammar schools, boys' clubs in the high schools to graduate work in the universities. Two causes for the lack of success which sometimes obtained, he said, was due to not adapting the instruction to the age of the student, to lack of qualified teachers and to a lack of sympathetic understanding on the part of the school authorities. He said:

In the past high school teachers of agriculture have been itinerant, in character, going from school to school, from year to year, remaining but nine or ten months in any one community. It is highly desirable that for the future development of allfornia country life these men should become established parts of the community in which they are placed.

They should spend the entire calendar year, with a vacation at Christmas, in farming activities of benefit to their own people. These activities should be scattered round about over the lands.

In order to demonstrate the feasibility of this plan, the college of agriculture, through the agricultural extension division, has proposed to the high schools and to the boards of education that they should employ these teachers for twelve months in the year and furnish them with adequate transportation in order to reach their work on the farms.

If at least three months is spent in agricultural extension activities, and if these activities are under the direction and supervision of the University of California, $200 per year will be contributed by the United States Department of Agriculture and by the University of California to the salary of each of the agricultural instructors.

STEAMER IN DANGER.

EUREKA, Dec. 22.—A strong current caught the steamer City of Topeka as it was entering port here today, turned it completely around and started the boat towards the rocks on the jetty. Quick work saved the steamer, which proceeded to her dock unharmed.

Seminary Park Club Is to Give Social

With an eighteen-piece Filipino string orchestra in action, in addition to operatic selections by soloists, and dancing, the Seminary Park Improvement Club has completed plans for its monthly social at Patterson Hall, Fifty-fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening. It is estimated that 250 members and their friends will be present.

According to members of the organization, the Seminary Park Club is the youngest improvement society in Oakland, having been started six months ago by residents of that portion of East Oakland.

Meetings are held every Tuesday evening. After the business sessions an entertainment is provided for the members. Once a month a social is given. J. Brown is president of the club, Mrs. J. P. Beckett recording secretary, and A. Petersen treasurer.

Smashes Door to Find Fianee; Is Arrested

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Henry Radel, 953 Willow street, went to Mrs. Martha Rivers, 2915 North Robey street, and demanded his fiancee. Mrs. Rivers not having such a person, shut the door. Radel smashed it. The police took him to the Bridewell hospital.

Theft of Mittens Ends in Killing

SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 22. — The theft of a pair of mittens is believed ti have been the cause of the killing of John Hendricks and the fatal wounding of W. E. Irving, section men on the United States Railway, by W. Stoker, a hunter and trapper.

Stoker, who fled to the woods, is believed to be insane. Unless he seeks shelter it is thought he will perish, as the temperature is fourteen below zero.

Stoker recently accused section men of having broken into his cabin. A day or two later the body of Hendricks was found near a roadhouse. A section hand says that Stoker shot Irving after demanding the return of his mittens.

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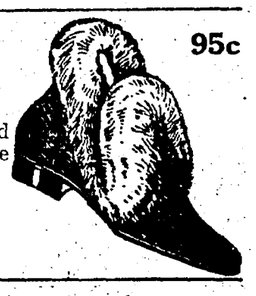

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STOCKS GAIN WHILE PEACE PANIC HALTS

Recovery of Market Divides Interest With Stories of Those Who Are Ruined and of Big Fortunes Bears Made

Report That Financial Powers Preparing to Come to Aid of Exchange to Prevent Any Big Disaster Denied; Not Needed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market rebounded at the opening today from the low levels reached during yesterday's three-million-share "peace panic" market. First sales showed two to four-point gains.

United States Steel opened on a sale of 25,000 shares at 104 to 104½, up 3½ and 3. Subsequent sales revealed gains ranging from fractions to more than six points. Central Leather sold up 6⅞ to 82. Union Pacific jumped 4⅝ to 148½. Lackawanna Steel rose five to 80; Republic Steel 3½ to 75; Crucible four to 56; New York Central, two to 108¼, and International Paper three to 44.

Stories of ruin for smaller traders who were caught yesterday and tales of big "killings" by professional plungers, divided attention today.

Rumors that big bankers planned to meet and form some plan for supporting the market today were denied, while big bankers declared that if yesterday's market was a panic, it was a "safe and sane panic." Brokers' offices were ablaze into the early morning hours today, while clerks caught up with the mass of work involved in the record transactions.

Bernard M. Baruch and Burton Castles, recognized leaders among the professional bear crowd, which started hammering prices down when the German chancellor proposed peace, cleared immense sums, according to reports on the street today. German bankers and brokers were ranked among those who rode the crash to millions.

The stories of the losers were not so easily revealed, but many are known to have been ruined outright and hundreds who have made the city gay with their war bride profits face a dismal Christmas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat today opened nervous and irregular, with prices from ¼ of a cent under to 1¾ cents over yesterday's close. A sharp break quickly ensued. May dropped to 162⅝, a maximum overnight loss of 1¼ cents. July fell to 134⅝, a similar loss. At the top at the opening May sold at 165 and July at 136½. Traders seemed perplexed in endeavors to interpret the so-called peace situation.

DANISH ISLAND DEAL APPROVED

Parliament's Vote Opens Way to Immediate Action on Big Project.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Both houses of the Danish parliament now have approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The Landsthing or upper house voted favorably upon the proposition today, 40 to 19. The bill for ratification of the treaty providing for the sale was adopted by the Folkething yesterday.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Dec. 22.—King Christian, in the cabinet council today, ratified the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

Oakland Teamsters Not Asking Raise

Oakland teamsters have so far made no move to follow the example of San Francisco unions in an effort to secure a raise in wages, according to members of local Union No. 70.

Teamsters in San Francisco want a raise of 50 cents a day. They now receive from $3 to $4 a day, according to the number of horses handled and the size of the team.

Teamsters on this side of the bay are paid at the same rate.

Major Tilden, spokesman of the Draymen's Association, in informing the San Francisco teamsters that their demand for a raise would not be granted, said that if the draymen could get higher rates from the merchants, they would gladly raise the pay of the teamsters. This, he said, was apparently an impossibility.

State Agent Shows Ills of High Cost

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—The State purchasing agent, W. G. McMillin, purchased during his first ten months of work $2,559,079 of supplies for the State, exclusive of $1,000,000 in stationery supplies, according to his first report, submitted to Governor Hiram W. Johnson. Of this amount $518,235 was spent for meats, butter, cheese and lard and $403,264 for flour, grains, cereals and forage. Provisions cost the State $255,093.

Advances in prices make a fair comparison impossible, says the report.

The increase on groceries over last year is fixed at 8½ per cent, produce 32 per cent, dry goods and fabrics 15 per cent, soaps and laundry supplies 5 per cent; flour, grain, cereals and forage 35 per cent. Meat shows a decrease generally of one-quarter of 1 per cent.

Oakland Orpheum to Welcome Battery B

Next Wednesday night will be "Battery B Night" at the Oakland Orpheum.

The boys of Battery B are coming in a body to see their popular lieutenant, "Jimmie" Gleason, who will appear in his own comedy playlet, "She Wouldn't Believe Me."

It will be an inspiring evening for all, because our boys, having answered the country's call with honor, are now back with their mothers, fathers, wives and families, and Wednesday night will be the first opportunity for them to see their popular officer and co-worker in a playlet written by himself.

The Orpheum management is proud of the boys of Battery B. It is safe to predict that the welcome Lieutenant Gleason will receive Wednesday night will bring forth one of his famous curtain speeches, which are indeed oratorical jewels.

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Deliveries will be made all day Sunday.
Telephone service all day Sunday.

So come with confidence to Oakland's Largest Store for your remaining Christmas errands. CHECK OVER your Christmas lists tonight, and come here early Saturday morning for the things you find you still lack

Your Christmas Candy
A Bottle of Perfume
A Splendid Book
A Dainty Boudoir Cap
Some Silk Lingerie
A Columbia Grafonola
Some Jewelry Novelty
A Pretty Handkerchief or Two
A Box of Xmas Stationery
Silk Hose for Man or Woman
Slippers for Somebody
A Beautiful Framed Picture
A Fine Wool Comforter
Toys, Dolls, Wheel Goods
A Pair of Gloves
A Man's Shirt
A Man's Necktie
A Man's Robe
A Smoking Jacket
President Suspenders
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Merchandise Orders

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These Orders are good in any department at any time.

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Christmas Groceries Will Be Delivered Without Fail

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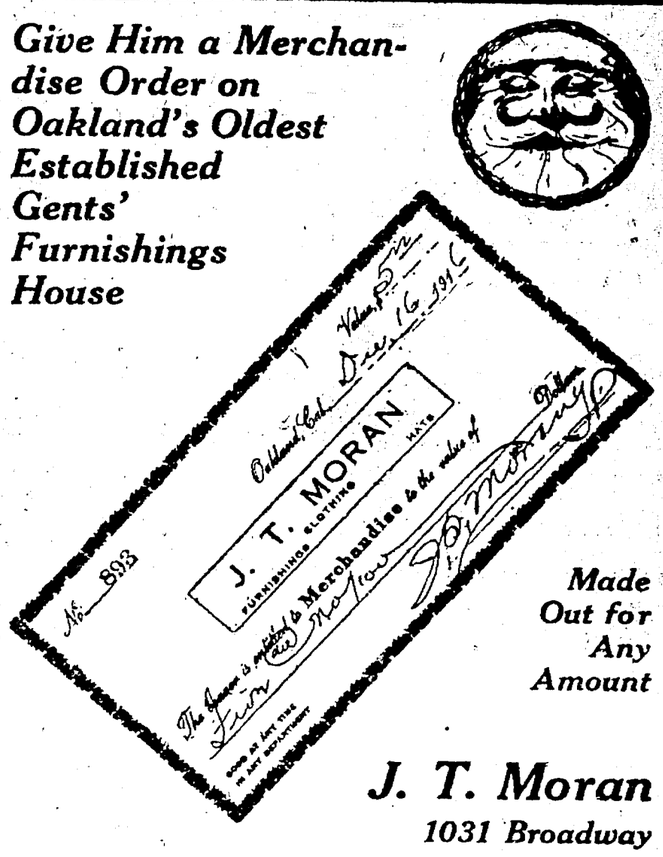

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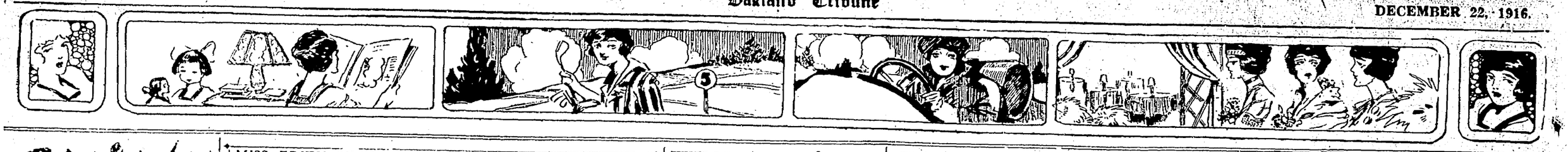
Shoulder Lamb	15¢
Legs Pork	16½¢
Shoulder Pork	13½¢
Prime Rib Roast Beef	17½¢ and 20¢
Pot Roast Beef	12½¢ and 15¢
Boiled Beef	10¢ and 12½¢
Veal	15¢ and 25¢



Society

For fifty golden years "The Highlands" has had its Christmas tree and family party. But this—the fifty-first Christmas—there will be no tree save as its miniature decorates the elaborate Christmas board about which Mrs. Isaac Requa will gather her children and grandchildren and a few close friends—so close that they might well be numbered as members of the circle. The children—Mark Requa and Amy Requa, now Mrs. Oscar F. Long, grew up to have their own homes and family and now the grand-children have grown up and lost their faith in Santa Claus—and the big tree which was wont to stand in the spacious drawing room will be no more. The quantities of tinsel and bells and shining balls and candles which have accumulated to an astonishing quantity through the half century have been given away that others, loving the ceremonial of the Yuletide, might enjoy them. So out at the county infirmary they will be treasured and bring happiness.

But still "The Highlands" will have its usual Christmas festivities with Mrs. Requa as its hostess. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa and their family and General Oscar F. Long and their family, there will be Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Worden. For forty years, not missing a holiday the Requas and the Townes have made merry on Christmas day together and the reunion is one that none of them would forego. Remembering back forty years the friendship between the two families is an interesting one with stirring days and historical events to bind them together in that early and remarkable period on the coast.

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Among the long list of affairs which are being eagerly anticipated for the early weeks of the new year is that for which Miss Allison Stone sent out cards yesterday. Miss Stone is planning a tea for the afternoon of Tuesday, January 9, claiming about 30 of the girls of the younger set as her guests at Hotel Oakland. The delightful occasion is arranged in compliment to Miss Ida Henshaw whose debut early in the winter is making her the inspiration for a procession of interesting affairs and crowding her calendar with social favors in the new year.

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The Assembly dance this evening for which the smart set is indebted to the leadership of Mrs. Bowie Detrick, is claiming the presence of a large number of the beaux and belles from this side the bay. It is an elaborate Christmas party which is arranged with all the appointments to carry out the suggestion of the mid-winter holiday in its perfection. A carnival program beginning with supper, will start the merry ball of fun rolling and for those eager enough breakfast will be served to bring it to a conclusion. Both ballrooms at the St. Francis are to be used to accommodate the many who have been included in the guest list for this most brilliant event of the holiday period while the big down stair dining hall will be the setting for the supper. The lounge will accommodate a number of the dinner parties.

Mrs. John Charles Adams has made up a congenial party of young people whom she will chaperone and who will be her guests at dinner.

Miss Louise McNear will also be a dinner hostess with an interesting coterie of the young dancers finding places about the cleverly planned table.

Several of the girls from this side will join the dinner party which will have Miss Dorothy Stone as its hostess.

Among others who are claiming friends for the dinner hour are Miss Frances Stoney, Miss Frances Mathieu, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. de Witt Taylor, Miss Isabel Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bentley, Miss Marguerite Sullivan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham with their two small sons have come up from their home near Los Angeles to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl. The pretty young matron is being most delightfully welcomed to the bay cities and before her return south will be the inspiration for a number of interesting reunions of her old friends. Christmas at the Earl home is always a happy celebration and the completion of the family circle with the arrival of the Grahams will make it the happier in the presence of the young grandsons.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rector are planning a happy family party for Christmas day with a tree for the two young daughters of the household at their home in Perry street. Those who will celebrate the occasion with them are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brigham, F. O. Brigham and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson who have come from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with the home folk.

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The modern drama is a popular study with the older set with whom the continual round of social pleasure grows to be something of an old story, but that the younger set should lay aside their fun once a fortnight to devote to its consideration is a fact to be noted with interest. Earlier in the season a quartet of popular girls numbering Miss Allison Stone, Miss Clotilde Grunsky, Miss Elise Bertheau, Miss Emma Black and as many men decided to give up two nights each month to read the bits of popular dramatic writings which go to make up the literature of the present day. The informal sessions are held about at the several homes and, of course, rounded out with a supper at the conclusion. Whether or not at the close of the year the gifted young people will decide to present one of the plays to which they have given their study remains a question yet to be discussed. But it is quite probable that such a production will become a fact of the later winter.

Miss Allison Stone will be hostess to the members of the club on Tuesday evening, January 2, when Zangwill's "Melting Pot" will be the subject.

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With a very simple ceremony this evening at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Rohr, in Alameda, the marriage of John Rohr and Miss Jessie Cook will be solemnized. The service will be read by Rev. Charles Mears, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few close friends. After their honeymoon Rohr and his bride will establish an attractive home in Seattle where he has important business connections.

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The Christmas ball at which Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barbour entertain this evening at the Claremont Country club will assemble a brilliant coterie. It is planned in honor of their son, Samuel Barbour, and his attractive wife who will be remembered as Miss Mildred Wells. The young couple since their marriage have been making their home in Montreal where Barbour holds a responsible place. Their home coming for the holidays is the occasion for much rejoicing in the family circles and their presence on the coast will inspire some of the elaborate affairs of the early year.

Miss Anna Barbour will assist her parents in receiving. Preceding the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw entertained at a dinner party in honor of their son, Ransome Henshaw, and his fiancee, Miss Elinor Earl. A dozen friends who later joined the Barbour party were included in their hospitality.

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A house dance is the pleasure which Miss Edith Siler will offer to thirty of her closer friends this evening at the Siler residence in Woolsey street. Preceding Christmas by a few days the appointments of the occasion will be suggestive of the season. A supper will round out the evening.

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Jack Neville and his fiancee, Miss Correnah de Pue, will be the honored guests at an elaborate dinner for which Frederick Van Sicklen has asked guests this evening. The party of twenty close friends will be entertained at the Cliff House.

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Dr. Frank C. Pague and Mrs. Pague are spending the Christmas holidays at Mission Inn in Riverside. They left for the south yesterday, expecting to be absent from the bay cities a fortnight.

The Social Service School which has met with so great a success across the bay in the preparation of students who expect to give their attention to this line of work opens its winter term on Thursday, January 4, at the San Francisco Polyclinic. Dr. Philip King Brown will give a course on Constructive Case-Work supplemented by lectures in social economics and social psychology by Professor Ira Cross and Professor Carleton Parker. The two last speakers will lecture under the auspices of the University Extension Division of the University of California.

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With Miss Phyllis Woodward as her guest of honor, Miss Dorothy Trabert has asked a number of friends to share the hospitality of her Claremont home at tea on Wednesday.

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Dr. Adelaide Brown was the inspiration for the luncheon over which Miss Ethel Moore presided as hostess yesterday afternoon at the Town and Country Club. Among those for whom covers were laid beside the hostess and guest of honor were Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Miss Millicent Cosgrave, Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Janet Haight, Miss Julia George, Miss Ransome.

MISS EDITH SILER, who will be the hostess of an informal dancing party tomorrow evening in Berkeley. She is the attractive daughter of Mrs. R. Siler. —Ferrand, Photo.

New Officers Are Named for Committee

At the annual election of officers of the progress and prosperity committee the following named persons were selected last night to hold office for the ensuing year: E. C. Kayser, president; Earl White, vice-president; J. E. Bowes, secretary; Kate A. Ogden, treasurer. The committee endorsed city and county consolidation, improvement of the western waterfront under the supervision of the city planning commission and the removal of the present wholesale district.

Plot Charged in Handling Buildings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Chairman Clark of the public buildings committee charged in a speech in the House that executive heads of the government were opposing the committee's $28,000,000 omnibus buildings bill because of a desire to "take the authorization of buildings away from Congress and pass it to bureaucrats in the departments."

Big Corporations Will Pay Bonuses

Wells, Fargo & Co. has announced a $1,000,000 Christmas gift to the men and women in its employ. As a result of the announcement, issued over the signature of Vice-President and General Manager A. Christeson, Oakland employees are rejoicing in the fact that they may now meet the high cost of living with better finances.

To employees who are drawing salaries of $2000 or less each a year and who have been in the employ of the company for one year or more, bonuses equal to one month's wages will be distributed in quarterly installments on the first days of January, April, July and October of 1917. Workers who have not been in the employ a year will begin to receive quarterly payments upon attainment of twelve months' service.

Eight thousand employees are affected by the notice.

Employees of the Santa Fe are rejoicing today in a holiday gift from the railroad. All employees, with the exception of members of the brotherhoods, who have worked for the Santa Fe two years or over will receive bonus rewards amounting to 10 per cent of their pay envelopes. This will average $100 to the man.

In San Francisco platform men of the United Railroads have been notified of a wage increase which will add approximately $100,000 to the corporation's payroll every year.

CHIEF IS ACQUITTED.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—A jury of six men and six women last night acquitted George E. Jones, former chief of police and ex-officio tax collector of Burlingame on the charge of embezzlement in connection with an indictment filed by the present grand jury.

STOCKTON CONVICTED.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 22.—Robert L. Stockton, an oil worker aged 50, was found guilty by a jury before Superior Judge Howard A. Peairs of the murder of Leland W. Mull, a young railroad brakeman. The shooting followed a fight between Stockton and Otto Brown, a railroad machinist.

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It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

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WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Three guardsmen of the Second Kansas Infantry sat in a Wichita picture theater and drew lots to see which would marry a girl who sat in front of them. None of them knew her.

Half an hour later she became the bride of Charles L. Todd, 20 years old, who, before she told it to the probate judge who married them, did not know her name. She was Myrtle Wood, 18 years old, a brunette, who turned in the picture show and said:

I will marry the first soldier who asks me.

The girl had seen a uniform and heard the five who composed the party behind her talking about life in the army service. After she spoke three of the five, Todd, Harry Van Horn and Donald Jones, all members of Company I, which recently returned to Wichita from San Antonio, offered to become her husband. Another member of the party, Aaron Maynard, was married the day after his return, and the fifth, Sergeant Harry Slates, has a wife and two children.

Slates proposed drawing lots to decide, and broke matches, which were drawn from his hand.

The shortest stick fell to Todd, who immediately agreed to carry out his part of the agreement. The girl assented. Todd leaned forward and kissed her, after placing a ring, with the seal of the United States upon it, upon her finger. The entire party of six were driven to the courthouse in a taxicab, where Miss Wood and Todd were married by Probate Judge G. W. C. Jones.

"PICTURE BRIDE" GONE; POLICE IN SEARCH.

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Tsuki Aikawa, a Japanese merchant, has asked the police to institute search for his wife who disappeared from their home here. He believes the woman had been kidnaped by a man whom he knew as Yoshida. He says his wife was a "picture bride," coming to California from her home in Japan about a year ago to marry him. The police are inclined to believe the woman left with Yoshida or some other Japanese of her own accord.

MEMORIAL HELD FOR MRS. BOISSEVAIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A memorial meeting in honor of the late Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the suffrage leader, was held in Cooper Union last night. Frederic C. Howe, commissioner of immigration, presided. Among the speakers were Allan Benson, Socialist candidate for President in the recent election; Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, and James W. Osborne, as well as several widely known woman suffragists.

DENIES INFLUENCING WIDOW OF BANKER.

WOODLAND, Dec. 22.—Dr. Walter E. Bates of Davis, defendant in the will contest brought by the sons of the late John P. Fugazi and who was left $150,000 by Fugazi's widow, denied the truth of the accusations that he had used undue influence to persuade Mrs. Fugazi to leave him a bequest. Dr. Bates said that he had not even called upon Mrs. Fugazi until sent for.

MRS. PIKE ACTS AS OWN ATTORNEY.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. W. Pike, society matron and equestrienne, who is charged by Frank O. Stallman, San Francisco hardware dealer, with having shot him in the leg while he was picking red berries on her Redwood estate, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace George Seely. She was released on her own recognizance and her preliminary hearing will be set later.

Mrs. Pike, who was in court with her husband, acted as her own attorney. She said she only intended to scare Stallman, who she says she did not know at that time was her husband's business associate, and she had no idea the bullet would strike him.

AGED CHINESE WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sue Mon, said to be the oldest Chinese woman in California, who came to Marysville in 1849, before Marysville had a name, died here yesterday. She was 101 years old. For years she was blind, and last week while cooking she fell into the fire and received burns that caused her death. Local Chinese held her in high regard, and her funeral will be elaborate. She died poor, but relatives will send her body to China.

ACTRESS ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURED NOSE.

MODESTO, Dec. 22.—A beautiful nose is worth $50,000 to an actress, according to Mrs. Marie Clarkson of Los Angeles, who has just filed suit for this amount against J. V. Long, a Turlock rancher, on the ground that an injury received to her nose by being bumped against the hood of his car while riding to look at a ranch she owns in his neighborhood has permanently destroyed her "natural" beauty.

WOMAN WITH CITY JOB WILL BE BRIDE.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—Miss A. Christine Holmberg, the first woman in this county elected by the people to the position of city clerk, will be married Sunday morning to R. H. Hall, a local automobile man. Miss Holmberg is serving her second term as city clerk, and will continue in the office.

Hibernians to Hold Annual Reunion

Thousands of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the San Francisco bay district will gather tomorrow night in Majestic hall, Fillmore and Geary streets, San Francisco, in annual reunion, under the auspices of Division No. 5, A. O. H.

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The Bride of a Moment

"I was," said Eileen Randall, quickly; "I was stooping down to arrange her train, for her to walk down the aisle, when she just sank down in a heap."

"You heard no sound, as of a pistol?"

"No; but that was not strange, if it was one of those silent ones, for the music had just burst forth and the choir was singing, and besides that, the audience had begun to laugh and chatter as they always do after a wedding ceremony is completed."

"And Miss Moulton—er—Mrs. Bingham made no sound?"

"No scream or anything like that. There was a little queer, gurgling sound in her throat—but it was involuntary, I'm sure."

"Do you think she had any idea of who shot her?"

"I have no means of judging that. It was all over in an instant. The fall, I mean. She fell all in a heap—she didn't sink down slowly."

"Death was instantaneous," said Dr. Endicott, who had been away and returned. "The shot went straight through the temple to the brain."

"Did you see her fall?" said the coroner, turning suddenly to Stanford Bingham.

"Eh, what?" said the bridegroom, looking up from the attitude of dejection he had shown ever since the tragedy.

"Did you see your wife fall?" repeated Hartt, looking at him steadily.

"I saw her fall, yes," replied Bingham, "but at that moment Dr. Van Sutton was speaking to me, congratulating me, in fact, and I was paying attention to him. I felt, rather than saw Ethel fall, and I turned, to see her on the floor. I can't remember clearly after that—for the shock unnerved me."

"Small wonder!" said Eileen, sympathetically, and she looked at Bingham with infinite compassion.

Bob Keene noted the two. As many reporters grow to be, he was almost clairvoyant in his perceptions, and he seemed to sense a sort of telepathic communication between Bingham and the maid of honor.

"And you have no suspicion of the criminal?" went on Mr. Hartt.

"Not the slightest," returned Bingham. "Indeed, I can scarcely believe there could have been such a crime. Could it have been an accident? Could the shot have been intended for some one else? Myself, for instance. Or any other of the bridal party? How could any one want to kill Ethel?"

Bingham's face was ghastly. He looked like death, himself. His fingers twisted nervously round each other, and great beads of perspiration formed on his brow. Occasionally he darted a sudden quick glance at the dead form near him and as quickly glanced away again.

"We can't judge of that," said the coroner, "until we know where the shot came from. The bride, of course, stood at your left, Mr. Bingham?"

"Yes," assented Bingham, but he spoke almost doubtfully, and glanced uncertainly at his left arm.

"Of course she did," broke in Eileen. "Brides always stand the same way. Ethel was on Mr. Bingham's left side. As she fell I was practically between them, as I stooped down to arrange her train."

"Then as the shot is in her right temple, we know it must have been fired by some one on the same side of her as Mr. Bingham was," declared the coroner. "That is, it was fired by some one on that side of the church, the east side. Now, to discover how far away the assailant stood. I should judge some several feet; but there are practically no powder marks to be seen, as the bullet entered the brain through a thick roll or puff of hair."

Dr. Endicott agreed with this conclusion, and the coroner went on.

"Assuming, then, that the criminal was in the church, it must have been one of the audience, or one of the bridal group."

"Oh, Mr. Hartt!" cried Eileen, "it couldn't have been one of the bridal party! How can you suggest such a thing?"

"It is not for any one to say what could or could not have been except as it is proved to us by evidence. Granting this horrible crime, there must be a criminal, and we must seek him wherever the evidence points. It is difficult to see how a member of the audience could have fired the shot unseen, but we must believe that it was done, for there is no alternative. What we must get at first, is the distance and direction of the hand that held the revolver."

"And the motive," put in Mr. Swift. "What could be the motive for the shooting of a young and lovely girl at her wedding altar?"

"There are not many motives for murder," began the coroner, thoughtfully. "Could it have been robbery? Is anything missing?"

(To be Continued.)

ROTARIANS HEAR OF TRADE PLANS

Expert Urges Co-operation of Canadian and American Merchants.

Declaring that a close alliance between Canadian and American trade conditions will follow the ending of the present European war, T. D. D. Lloyd, a prominent manufacturer of Toronto, addressed members of the Oakland Rotary Club at their regular Christmas luncheon in the Hotel Oakland yesterday, on mercantile cooperation. Lloyd declared that Canadian business interests were tinged with the spirit of the United States and were looking forward hopefully to greater markets.

President A. E. Carter, on behalf of the Rotary Club, presented Fred B. Hink of Taft & Pennoyer's with a silver loving cup during the luncheon, as winner of the prize offered for the best display of industrial products at the recent Rotary exhibition held in the Hotel Oakland. The presentation was followed by brief addresses by various members on "impressions" of the exhibition.

During the luncheon plans were laid for an industrial show to be given in the Oakland auditorium next year, in which the different Rotary clubs in the State will be asked to participate.

During the luncheon George Fitch, president of the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, was welcomed as a new member of the Rotarians. Music was featured at the Christmas dinner by the Rotary quartet, consisting of Robert M. Battison, Frank Figone, Lowell M. Redfield, Hugh J. Williams and William Carruth, accompanist.

Big Building Sold; Price Exceeds Million

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—One of the largest transfers of property for a cash consideration recorded here in years was the sale yesterday of the City of Paris building at the southeast corner of Geary and Stockton streets to John A. Hooper, lumberman, for $1,200,000. The purchaser paid off a large mortgage on the property and settled the equity with coin. John H. Spring, the Berkeley millionaire, is heavily interested in the selling company, which acquired the property from the Spring Valley Water Company after the fire of 1906 and erected the present structure.

Additional interest was added to the transaction by the presence here of Lieutenant Paul Verdier of the French army to sign a lease renewal as president of the City of Paris Company with the new owner. The store will acquire additional space in the building under the new lease which is said to be $90,000 a year. Lieutenant Verdier was granted his second furlough for the express purpose of coming here to attend to this business contract.

Navy Will Compromise Dispute Over Oil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Navy Department, it was learned on reliable authority, is preparing to recede from its position that all of the oil in reserve No. 2 must be reserved for the navy, and the ousted California claimants have a good chance of getting preferential leases on their claims on a royalty basis of one-eighth to the Government.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was reliably reported, though he would not himself discuss the matter, to be convinced now that one-eighth of the oil produced from private claims in No. 2 delivered to the Government for use by the Navy would be more profitable than waiting forty or fifty years for Congress to appropriate for drilling expenses for the department in reserve No. 2.

CYCLIST KILLS VETERAN.

NAPA, Dec. 22.—Officers are searching for the young motorcyclist, known here by sight only, who ran down and killed Patrick Gethings, an aged inmate of the Veterans' Home. Gethings was walking on the right side of the county road near Yountville, when a motorcyclist came up from behind.

BIG SUM PLEDGED TO ASSIST JEWS

Monster Meeting in New York Raises $10,000,000 for War Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Nearly $2,500,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe was pledged at a great mass meeting in Carnegie Hall. Jacob H. Schiff of this city and Julius S. Rosenwald of Chicago headed the list with $100,000 each. A total of $466,875 was subscribed by forty persons.

The meeting was the first step in a campaign undertaken by the American Jewish Central Committee and the people's relief committee to raise $10,000,000 for war relief measures in 1917. The subscriptions received tonight came not only from New York but from all parts of the country.

Thousands of Jews who had not been supplied with tickets surrounded the hall before the doors were opened. Rich and poor, old and young, struggled for admission.

What the Sphinx Says

By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"Every dog has his day.— and when night falls the cats go on duty!"

SLAUGHTER HAS LEGAL-ADVISER

Convicted Minister Perfecting Appeal With Aid of Collins.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—From his cell in San Quentin Prison, Rev. Madison Slaughter is handling the legal filings connected with his appeal from conviction and sentence to fifteen years for assaulting Gertrude Lamson, a young member of his congregation, in Chico. Slaughter filed in the Third District Court of Appeal an order completing his transcript of appeal.

The hearing of Slaughter's case has been set for January 8, 1917, when his appeal probably will be submitted on briefs. Some time ago the prisoner virtually discharged his attorney and took charge of the case himself, filing briefs and other necessary papers by mail from San Quentin.

It is believed by court officials that Slaughter has retained the services of George D. Collins, another convict in San Quentin, who formerly was a San Francisco attorney, to help handle his case.

Three Are Injured; Pinned Under Auto

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 22.—Richard Porter, one of the wealthiest ranchmen of Sutter county, and his daughters, May and Ivadell, were seriously injured in an automobile accident here.

The automobile skidded on the icy road and turned turtle near Bogue. The injured man and his daughters remained under the machine, in a freezing atmosphere, for several hours before help arrived. They are now in the Marysville hospital.

Porter may die. His back is said to be broken. May was so cut on the head and face that she may be disfigured. Ivadell has a broken leg and a broken arm. Manuel Abale, a laborer, who was riding with the party, was slightly injured.

Carlo Bellino's Story

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she stood near the window of the hollow stump bungalow and looked down the snow covered road. "I don't believe he's coming."

"Who?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, curious like. "Are you looking for Grandfather Goosey Gander, as I am?"

"No, I am not," and Nurse Jane never turned around as she answered, but just kept looking out of the window. "Of course, I'll be glad to see Grandpa Goosey," she went on, "but the one I am really looking for is the messenger boy from the five and ten cent store."

"Is he going to bring you a loaf of bread?" the bunny man wanted to know.

"Indeed not!" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "He is going to bring me a new hat. I bought one at the store this morning, and they promised to send it this afternoon. I told them I surely must have it, as Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady, is going to take me to the moving pictures tonight, and I want to wear my new hat. But if it doesn't come I can't——"

"Oh, yes, you can!" cried Uncle Wiggily with a jolly voice. "You were going to say you couldn't go to the movies, but you can."

"Without my new hat?" asked Nurse Jane.

"No, with your new hat," laughed the bunny. "I have nothing to do just now. I haven't been out today to have an adventure, and this will be just joy for me. Here I go!" And away he hopped to the three and four cent store—or maybe the eleven and twelve cent one, for all I know, to get Nurse Jane's new hat.

"Where is it?" asked the bunny uncle to the little chocolate caramel girl who was behind the counter in the store. She was selling a rubber doll to a baby duck.

"Where is what?" asked the chocolate caramel girl.

"Nurse Jane's new hat that she wants to wear tonight to the moving picture with Mrs. Wibblewobble," answered Uncle Wiggily. "You forgot to send it, so I will take it to her."

"Oh, thank you so much," said the little store girl. "I meant to send it by our messenger boy puppy dog, but he has been so busy that he didn't have time to take it. Here it is, if you want to bring it to Nurse Jane."

"Of course I do!" cried the bunny uncle; but when he saw what a big pasteboard box the muskrat lady's hat was in he was almost sorry he had promised to bring it home.

"But I'll do it!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "Nurse Jane shall not be disappointed."

Home he took the big pasteboard box, that was larger than even his tall silk hat.

"Well, I spose animal ladies have to wear big hats," Uncle Wiggily said, as he skipped out of the way of Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear, who was pushing a wheelbarrow full of ice cream cones.

Into the parlor of the hollow stump bungalow came the rabbit gentleman with the big pasteboard box from the five and three cent store.

"Here is your new hat, Nurse Jane!" he called.

"Oh, you're a dear!" said the muskrat lady.

"No, I am a rabbit!" laughed the bunny uncle. "Maybe your hat is a dear one, but no matter how much it costs, if you like it and it looks pretty on you."

"You shall soon see as to that," cried Nurse Jane, as she began to open the box. "I'll put on my new hat," she said, "and when you have said you like it I'll go to the moving pictures with Mrs. Wibblewobble. Now to take my new hat out of the box."

Nurse Jane cut the stringsa, lifted aside the tissue paper and then she gave a loud cry.

"What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Did it bite you, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy?"

"No. But look here!" she exclaimed. "You haven't brought home my hat at all. There is a phonograph talking machine in this box. They gave you the wrong one by mistake.

"See, here is the phonograph—the records, the big sounding horn and all. Oh, what shall I do for a new hat!. There isn't time to go back to the store to take back this wrong box and get the right one. Oh, what shall I do?" and Nurse Jane nearly cried.

"Ha! That is an easy question to answer," said the bunny uncle. "Here, just trim this up with some pieces of ribbon and make-believe flowers, and you'll have as fine a hat as you want;" and he took out the phonograph horn, which was shaped just like lots of hats the ladies wear, only it was not a very loud horn or hat.

Nurse Jane looked at it a moment. Then she said:

"Ha! That will be just the thing!"

So the muskrat lady put some ribbons, flowers and thing-a-ma-bobs and curley-cues on the phonograph horn, and it looked just like a real hat, and she wore it when she and Mrs. Wibblewobble went to the moving pictures.

And all the other animal ladies wanted to know where Nurse Jane got such a stylish hat. She liked it even better than her real one that came next day.

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FAMILY IS SAVED WHEN CHILDREN CRY

Youngsters' Wails Lead Father to Fire Burning Home; Parents and Babies Are Safe Before Spread of the Flames

Oil Lamps Cause of a Near-Tragedy; Firemen in Battle With Early Morning Blaze; Residence Badly Damaged

The crying of the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman of 432 Walsworth avenue at an early hour this morning not only saved their own lives from asphyxiation but awakened their parents as well in time to prevent a tragedy that might have wiped an entire family out of existence.

Hoffman was awakened by the sound of the children's wailing and found himself choking and gasping for breath in a room filled with smoke. He hurriedly awakened his wife, snatched up the little ones from their bed, wrapped them in blankets and took them quickly out of doors. He then went back into the house, called up the fire department on the telephone and proceeded to conduct a single-handed battle against the blaze which threatened the home with destruction.

Hoffman found that the smoke was pouring from the living room where an oil heater had been burning during the evening. The flooring and portions of the furnishings were ablaze. He succeeded in putting out the fire before the department arrived. Hoffman believes that when he turned out the heater before retiring last night, he did not completely extinguish the lighted wick, and that the smouldering fire burned down into the oil reservoir.

FARMERS SEEK LOANS.

MERCED, Dec. 22.—The Board of Appraisers of the Merced Federal Farm Loan Association have started on an inspection of the property of the twenty-six farmers who have made applications under the rural credits law for loans aggregating $100,000. The appraisers are U. O. Abel, R. W. Mitchell, W. D. Snyder and E. E. Greenough.

BLIZZARD ON LAKES.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Lake Erie and Northern Ohio were lashed today by a blizzard of tremendous proportions and of serious menace to shipping still on the lake. Snow drifted in blinding sheets. Marconi and life-saving stations were on the lookout for signals of distress.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Governor Johnson has made three appointments to the State Board of Library Trustees. R. M. Richardson of Sacramento was re-appointed for four years, L. W. Ripley of Sacramento was named to replace L. B. Lemmon whose term had expired, and Francis Harmon was appointed to fill the place of B. W. Lee, whose term as trustee had expired.

Christmas in Oakland's Churches

(Christmas programs of Oakland churches not printed here will be found in Thursday's TRIBUNE).

EIGHTH AVE. M. E.

The Sunday-school of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church will have its Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at the church, corner Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street, this Friday evening at 7:45. A splendid program of songs and exercises will be rendered by the Sunday-school. A tree, & Santa Claus will be there, and many interesting things. Parents and children cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24.
MORNING.

Organ Prelude—"Christmas Musette"..Mailly
Carols (Antiphonal)—"The First Noel"; "Gloria in Excelsis Deo".....Traditional
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
Prayer.
Choral response, "Christmas Morning" (carol).....Adams
Psalter, No. 1, page 79.
"Nazareth".....Gounod-Buck.
J. A. Augustus, Mrs. Mary Dewing and chorus.
"Joy to the World".....Handel
"Peace, Good Will to Men" (offertory) arr. from Ave Maria.....Gounod
Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher.
Sermon, "Shiloh, Prince of Peace"
"Sing, O Heavens".....Tours
Mrs. Fickenscher, chorus and congregation.
Benediction and response, "Beside Thy Cradle We Stand" (chorale).....Bach
Organ Postlude—"Christmas March"..Merkel

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—"Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah).....Handel
Carols (Antiphonal)—
"Hosanna".....Stainer
"Silent Night".....Traditional
Psalter, No. 5, page 81.
"Adeste Fideles"....Bovello arrangement
Solos and chorus—congregation.
Scripture, Luke, Chapter 2.
"Glory to God in the Highest"..Pergolesi
Solo quartet and chorus.
Prayer and choral response, "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Carol
"O Holy Night" ("Noel").....(Buck) Adolph Adam
Mr. Marshal Sohl and chorus.
"Slumber, Beloved" (Offertory) and "Beside Thy Cradle".....Bach
Mrs. Dewing and quartet.
Sermon, "No Room In Inn."
Hymn No. 113, "Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Smart
"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Mathews
Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher.
"Hallelujah" (Messiah).....Handel
Chorus.
Benediction and response, "From Highest Heaven".....Luther-Bach
Organ Postlude, "Christmas"....Tielman
Choir (40 voices), under the direction of Mr. Percy A. R. Dow. Soloists—Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, soprano; Mrs. Mary Melvin Dewing, contralto; Marshall Sohl, tenor; J. A. Augustus, bass; Miss Eva Gunn, soprano; Mrs. A. P. White, organist.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24.

11 a. m.—Theme, "In Bethlehem."
Special music—Brooklyn vested choir, Mrs. Blanche Young, directress; James Goold, organist.
"Adeste Fidelis".....Novello
"The Angels Song".....Sears
"Christmas Bells".....Stevenson
7:30 p. m.—Christmas Musical Service.
Brooklyn Augmented Choir, assisted by
"Emmanuel".....Gilchrist
"Christmas Awake—Salute the Happy Morn".....Adolf Frey
"Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall Come....Nevin
Mixed Quartet
"The Birthday of a King".....Neidlinger
"Holy Night".....Gruber
Mrs. Brauer.
"Glory to God in the Highest"...Stebbins
Male Quartet
Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Brooklyn Sunday School will hold a Christmas Social at the church at which an interesting program of varied character will be given.

FIRST METHODIST

Cor. Oak and Central Ave., Alameda.
Rev. Elmer Grant Keith, Pastor.
D. E. Graves, Choir Director.
December 24, 1916—
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Organ Prelude—Christmas Offertory.....Lemmens
Processional—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Anthem—I Will Magnify Thee..Churchill
Offertory Solo—He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah).....Handel
Miss Edna McGinniss
Sermon Theme—All Things Have Become New.
Solo—Glory to God in the Highest.....Flaxington Harker
Miss Ethel Gibson
Hymn.
Benediction.
Quiet Moments.
Postlude—Postlude in B Flat.

Evening Service: 7:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude—Hosanna.....Wachs
Processional—Holy Night.....Noel
Response by choir.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer—Response by choir.
Offering.
Sermon theme—"Crowded Out."
Solo and chorus—"No Room in the Inn."
Cantata.
THE STAR OF THE EAST..J. S. Fearis
1 Arise, Shine
Miss Ruth Young and Chorus
2 The Stranger Star
Miss Hulin, Miss McGinniss
Quartet and Chorus
3 The Angels' Song
Miss Bannerman and Mr. Rowe
Violins—Mr. Hauschild, Mr. Rockingham
4 Sing, O Heavens
Choir
5 Beautiful Star
Miss Gibson
6 Awake, Put on Thy Strength
Miss McGinniss and Choir
7 Bethlehem
Ladies Chorus and Full Choir
8 Lead Thou Me On
Miss Hulin
9 There Shall Be Night No More.
10 Rejoice Greatly
Mr. Rowe and Choir
Hymn.
Benediction.
Quiet Moment.
Postlude—Christmas Postlude.....Best

GERMAN METHODIST.

An entertainment will be given by the Sunday school on Sunday evening, Christmas eve. Under the leadership of August Bofinger, superintendent, a program of songs and recitations has been arranged.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. G. Vogel of Berkeley will preach. The choir will sing Christmas songs and H. Niemann of Alameda, soloist, will be heard.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Eighth and Grove Streets.

First Vespers of Christmas, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock; singing by the vested choir of men and boys, "Magnificat" by Lloyd; anthems, "O Zion That Bringest Glad Tidings" by Sir John Stainer, and the "First Christmas" by Sir Joseph Barnby.

At the midnight mass, Sunday at 11:30 o'clock, the music will be rendered by the St. Cecelia choir, and same old English carols will be sung.

Christmas morning at 10:30 the male choir will sing mass by Schubert and Adlam, with Stainer's anthem, "O Zion."

The morning and evening music will be repeated next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, December 26, at 7:15 p. m., carol service and Christmas Tree for young people to which outsiders are also invited.

ST. ANDREW'S.

Program of Christmas music and services at St. Andrew's church: Mass at 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, and 10:30. At the solemn high mass at 10:30 the music, under the direction of Profesor Kern will be as follows: Kyrie (Gounod), Gloria, (Ganns), Credo (Gounod), Sanctus (Gounod), Benedictus (Gounod); Agnus Del (Gounod); Adeste Fideles (Gregorian).

ST. MARY'S.

Eight masses will mark the celebration of Christmas Day at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. The first mass will be a high mass at 5 o'clock, of which the Rev. E. P. Dempsey will be the celebrant. The music at this service will be rendered by the Young Ladies' choir of St. Mary's schools. The other masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 o'clock. The 11 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass, at which the Rev. William Brockage of St. Patrick's seminary, Menlo Park, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Thos. Kennedy as deacon, Rev. P. McGratton as sub-deacon, Messrs. John Cox and Richard Hammond, students of St. Patrick's seminary, as masters of ceremonies. The music at the solemn high mass will be given by St. Mary's Conservatory choir, under the direction of Prof. Norman P. Wilkie, with Mrs. Florence Gregory as organist, and will consist of Haydn's First Mass in B-flat. At the offertory, Novello's Adeste Fideles will be sung. The soloists of the mass will be Miss Georgina I. Wilkie, Mrs. J. J. Antonuccio, Mr. C. Rayno and Mr. J. P. Fieberling. These will be assisted by: Sopranos, Mesdames F. B. Begley, W. C. Bills, N. P. Wilkie, Misses Jean Miller, Regina Monzo, Frances Walker, Anna O'Toole, Natalia Demorro, Helen Elliott, G. I. Wilkie. Tenors, C. Rayno, F. J. Campbell, T. Jenkins, P. Biggart; altos, Mesdames Henry Mallock, J. J. Antonuccio, Roscoe Sharp, Misses Carolyn Ryan, Tessie Gramespacher, Mabel Wright; basses, G. L. Taylor, J. P. Fieberling, F. D. Oliver, J. D. Thomas, F. B. Begley. The evening service on Christmas day will commence at 8 o'clock and will consist of vespers, sermon and benediction.

ST. JARLATH'S.

Christmas masses at St. Jarlath's Catholic church in Fruitvale avenue will be celebrated at the following hours: 5, 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock. The 11 o'clock mass will be celebrated by Rev. Harold Crampton, assistant pastor, while the sermon is to be preached by Rev. P. H. McHugh.

An augmented choir will render special music, among which will be Emerson's Mass in E-flat. Noel will be sung by Miss Agnes Mary, accompanied by Miss Nellie Barney, organist, and Miss Ethel Center, violinist. Wallace's "O Salutaris" will be sung by Miss Helen Burns, while the choir is to sing Rosewig's "Tantum Ergo."

The choir is composed of the following: Misses Agnes Mary, Helen Burne, M. Mary and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, sopranos; Katherine Murray, Maretta Barney and Serene McCarthy, altos; Edwin Perkins and Robert Cavanaugh, tenors, and Albert Vetter, basso.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1916.
Prelude, "Piano Chimes".....Rogers
Mrs. J. S. Gutleben.
Carol, "Ring, Glad Bells of Christmas".....Fillmore
Address of welcome.....Evelyn Anderson
Scripture reading and invocation.
Solo, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"...Halden
Mrs. Blake-Alverson.
Carol, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful".....Simao
Christmas Greetings.....Albert Hennings
Carol, "Hark! Hark! the Notes of Joy".....Hershey
Recitation, "Ring Out, Wild Bells!".....Cotta Hillerman
Anthem, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....Shrubsole
St. Luke's Account of the Nativity.
Anthem, "Hear the Angels"..Stambaugh
Young Ladies' Chorus.
Recitation, "Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring?".....Edward Hettych
Carol, "Sweet Song of Joy"..Williamson
Recitation, "Christmas Travelers".....Melvin Hennings
Song, "Away in a Manger", Primary Class
Recitation, "The Endless Song".....Ruby Kennedy
Carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
Address, "The Angels' Song".The Pastor
Prayer.
Offertory (Duet), "Hold Thou My Hand".....Briggs
Misses Mitchell and Paddleford.
Recitation, "Christmas Carol".....Katherine Crowhurst
Song, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht".....Juniors
Anthem, "Hail to the New-Born King".....Lansing
Recitation, "The Old-Time Christmas Bells".....Ruth Hillerman
Carol, "Joy to the World".....Handel
Benediction.
Postlude, "Epilogue".....Diggle
Mrs. Gutleben.
Distribution of the treat.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST.

Sunday, December 24.
MORNING.

Processional—Christians Awake.....
Anthem—Glad Tidings.....Parry
Duet—He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah).....Handel
Miss Pansy Watson and Miss Phyllis Watson.
Anthem—We Have Seen His Star in the East.....Simper
Solo—The Star of Bethlehem.....Adams
Mr. J. F. Talbot.

EVENING.

Processional—O Come, All Ye Faithful
Anthem—Arise, Shine.....Elvey
Anthem—That Glorious Song of Old.....Stearns
Solo—Nazareth.....Gounod
Mr. J. J. Petty.
Chorus—For Unto Us a Child is Born (Messiah).....Handel
Mr. J. F. Talbot, director; Mr. Edgar Thorpe, organist.

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ROBBER OF BANK SAYS TWO AIDED

Story to Police Differs From That Told by Officials of Institution.

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Oscar Lowe, who was arrested at Tacoma and brought here on suspicion of having been one of the robbers that held up the State Bank of Bothell, December 6, has confessed his guilt, according to the police, and has implicated in the crime A. J. Rounds, 61 years old, a blacksmith of Auburn, Wash., who is in custody, and a third man for whom the police, accompanied by Lowe, are now searching.

Lowe, the police say, says only three men took part in the robbery and that they obtained $2703. At the time of the hold-up, witnesses said there were four participants, and it was reported that between $4000 and $5000 was taken from the bank.

After locking the president and cashier of the bank in the vault and securing the money, Lowe told the police, according to their statement, that he and his two companions returned to the automobile in which they had ridden to Bothell from Seattle and forced the Japanese driver to speed along the road south of Bothell and that when they reached Lake Forest Park they left the machine, walked into the woods, divided their loot and separated.

Several hours after Lowe's arrest in a hotel in Tacoma, Rounds was taken into custody at Auburn. He asserts his innocence.

Lowe and Rounds, the police say, answer the description of the men who about a year ago robbed the University State Bank here and the Bank of Redmond at Redmond, Wash., seven miles from Seattle.

Lowe is a blacksmith, 27 years old. He said he was about to form a partnership with Rounds at Auburn.

BIG LAND DEAL

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22.—A deal involving about $70,000 was completed in Reno when D. C. Wheeler, incorporated, purchased from Charles and A. A. Towle the Towle ranch at Fort Churchill, in Churchill county. The ranch comprises about 1200 acres of highly improved land.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Because of the high cost of turkeys this state will have chickens or pork as a substitute in California hospitals, prisons, homes and institutions at Christmas. The customary "trimmings" will be there to make up for the absence of the holiday bird. State Purchasing Agent W. O. McMillin has arranged for the purchase of six thousand pounds of candy and more than four hundred boxes of apples, oranges and raisins for the state's wards. Cider also has been purchased. There will be Christmas trees in almost every institution.

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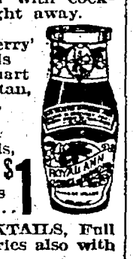

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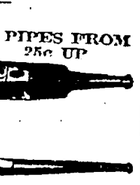

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916.

THE REORGANIZED WATER COMPANY.

Hearings before the State Railroad Commission of the claims for fees by those connected with the reorganization of the Peoples Water Company of Alameda County serve to remind the residents of the East Bay communities of the valuable public service that has been rendered in this long drawn-out case. The fortunate outcome of the efforts to merge, unify and stabilize the affairs of the water company has been of vast importance to the present and future prosperity of this entire district, in addition to the direct benefits of affording an adequate water supply to consumers and in protecting the interests of those financially concerned in the welfare of the corporation.

When the refunding committee composed of Messrs. Bowles, Garthwaite and Drum took charge of the water company in December, 1913, its affairs were in a critical condition. The company was in arrears in payments on its debts, and was borrowing on bonds at 40 cents on the dollar to meet interest charges on outstanding bonds. The note holders were skeptical as to the future and were sacrificing their securities at ruinous rates, the bonds selling as low as 32.

It is not essential to consider the causes for this unfortunate juncture in the affairs of the public utility in order to properly appreciate the value of the work of the refunding and reorganization committees, which were composed of citizens on both sides of the bay who had the best interest of the public as well as the welfare of those financially concerned in mind. In the first place, the financial problems which the organizers faced were considerable. The bonded indebtedness of the Peoples Water Company, including the underlying bonds of the different units, was $13,000,000, and in addition $2,800,000 worth of notes were outstanding. As far as may be certainly ascertained the interest of bondholders and other creditors have been admirably protected through the reorganization. The stockholders of the company have also been as well served as appears possible.

In the meantime two careful physical valuations of the company have been made, one by the reorganizers and one by the State Railroad Commission. Thus the reorganized finances of the concern rest upon an actual physical basis, which will be a guarantee, granting efficient administration, against failure in the future. These matters will be of great importance should at any future time the purchase by the community of the water utility be discussed. A sound basis of valuation has already been established. A considerable portion of the old indebtedness has been paid off and a plan of refinancing approved by the Railroad Commission.

While the financial character of the company was being readjusted, extensions and increases to the water supply of the East Bay communities have been effected. Necessary new supply mains have been laid and a new reservoir to serve the Berkeley, Richmond and Contra Costa districts is under construction. Nearly 6,000 new service connections have been installed and the water supply throughout the East Bay district made stronger, safer and absolutely healthful.

Had the efforts of the gentlemen connected with the reorganization of the water company not been carefully and wisely directed and crowned with success, Oakland and Alameda in particular would have suffered very costly delays in their industrial development. The new factories which have sprung up on the east shore within the last two years would not have come had there been any uncertainty about an adequate water supply.

In view of the three years of continuous labors by men of financial and technical ability, whose time is valuable, the reorganization fees, amounting to $142,000, appear very reasonable. In fact they mean that this has been one of the most economical reorganizations ever effected.

At any time during the early period of the financial straits of this company an offer on the part of any reliable bonding house to refund its obligations at 90 would have been welcomed, and accepted without question as good business policy. This applied to $9,500,000 would mean a cost of $950,000 and if the bonds could have been placed at 95 it would have been looked upon as almost miraculous and yet this would have cost $475,000; and this is the usual way of financing such projects. Under the reorganization committee the bonds are being disposed of at par.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES TOO LOW.

Once again the federal Bureau of Statistics has mentioned the communities of Alameda County. It has estimated the population of Oakland and Berkeley, giving the former city 191,604 inhabitants and the latter 57,653. These figures, it is explained, are only estimates and were compiled to include June 30, last. They have been reached by a very simple process. The percentage of increases which the two cities showed between the census of 1900 and 1910 have been applied to the returns of the 1910 census for the five and a half years under survey. This is no doubt an interesting manner for government experts to pass their time. Alameda city was omitted from the calculation, but the population of 1910 treated by the same percentage multiple as applied to other cities would give it a present population of 33,555.

These figures do not take into consideration local conditions related to population increases, and are therefore altogether useless. Estimates of the population made from the last school census, the latest directory and other data, give the population of the three larger east bay cities as follows:

Oakland	235,675
Berkeley	68,750
Alameda	31,006
Total	335,431

These estimates are conservative. The total population of the three cities in 1910, as given in the federal census, was 213,991. Thus in the last five years their combined population has increased 121,440, or by 56.8 percent. The average of increase throughout the United States is too low for the east bay communities by 34.9 percent. This means that the government must make a special investigation of the population and industrial development of Alameda County if it desires to publish the truth about it.

AMERICA'S INTEREST IN THE WAR.

President Wilson's note to the belligerent governments, the text of which was published yesterday, does not specifically convey a suggestion to strive for the restoration of peace; it makes no direct appeal to foreign nations to give ear to peace overtures. But it contains something potentially more effective for terminating the war—it asks the belligerents to tell each other and the neutral peoples just what they are fighting for, what their purpose in the war. When the answers are given, if any are vouchsafed, we shall be vastly better informed as to the exact steps appropriate for the promotion of peace.

After reminding the belligerents that "the life of the entire world has been profoundly affected, that every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms, that no nation can in truth be said to stand out to its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects," the President pointed out that the concrete objects for which the war is being waged have never been definitely stated.

This observation will arouse the ire of the editorial firebrands of each group of belligerents. The Lord Northcliffes of England and the Count Reventlovs of Germany will probably esteem it an insult. One will declare that the purpose is to avenge violations of the neutrality of weak nations, to wipe out military caste, to punish imperial swashbuckling through the streets of Europe; the other will reiterate that the war is being fought for the preservation of national existence, punish Serbia for repeated affronts to Austro-Hungarian sovereignty, and to avenge the assassination of a friend of the house of Hohenzollern.

The President of the United States, the chief among neutral countries, tells the belligerent governments that these excuses are unbelievable. It is certainly high time that each nation at war "avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and their people that the war had been fought out." The world has been left to conjecture, as Mr. Wilson states, what definite results, what actual exchanges of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success even, would bring the war to an end.

Two and a half years of destruction of civilization, of retrogression, is a pitiably long period in which to keep the vitally affected neutral world conjecturing as to what it is all about. The political leaders of government have formulated convincing phrases to catch the support of the people of their country to the war, but they have kept the people in ignorance of both the causes and the purposes of the war, at least the greater part of them. They may now be reluctant to publish the exact object of each government in the conflict in fear that public support will be withdrawn.

The people of the United States have not been unmindful of the underlying causes of the war, causes that were observed with considerable clearness during the twenty years prior to the declaration of war. They know that the guiding ambition of each group of belligerents is to establish and forward the special interests of each outlined during that twenty years of diplomatic and commercial warfare. What details are they striving to execute in this armed conflict? If these are calculated measurably to affect the welfare of the United States, this government has a right to know their precise nature. And insofar as President Wilson is actuated by motives to preserve the vital interests of America in addressing the governments of the belligerents his course should be unanimously applauded. It is the performance of a duty he has postponed as long as he safely could. Because he has decided to perform it now does not bring this country measurably nearer to war with any of the belligerents, as Secretary Lansing rather thoughtlessly inferred.

THE TRIBUNE believes that the action is taken at the opportune moment also to advance the prospects of peace. Definition of the intentions of the belligerents is a necessary step in peace preliminaries, and if given at a time when the combatants are in the temper to exchange sentiments they will have the greatest chance of bearing good fruit. For even the prospects of progress toward peace the President must be given unstinted praise for all he has done and may do.

The I. W. W. problem continues. It has been a source of worry for smaller municipalities for several years, and does not subside, nor is there much headway in coping with it. In the larger cities the regularly constituted forces of order are able to withstand the onslaughts of the bands of men who travel together and more or less assume that they are a law unto themselves; but obviously the smaller cities and towns have no force to meet such an emergency, and the rural districts are completely at the mercy of these roving gangs. A state constabulary may be the solution. The incident at Lindsay brings the matter to the fore in a manner more forcible to California communities than anything that has taken place lately within this State.

NOTES and COMMENT

The San Francisco carpenter who found five hours of married life sufficient seemed to know right off when he had had enough.

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News from Constantinople: "The holy carpet, on its return from Mecca, was received by the prime minister, the Sultan being indisposed."

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There are to be two moon eclipses for the year 1917. That is one program that can't be altered or postponed on account of the war.

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Further disaster has overtaken the British populace. The government is reported to have the intent to prohibit the distillation and sale of Scotch.

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Controversies are raging up and down the State over white mallards. Several hunters solemnly testify to seeing them and refused to be josned out of it.

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Turkeys are to be no cheaper for Christmas than they were for Thanksgiving. This will be welcome news to all who feared that the price would be higher.

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The Marysville Appeal seems to have got 'im again, judging from this: "Sam Lamme of the West Butte Gun Club does not need to feel so proud because he killed a white mallard. Pink alligators and yellow and green elephants have been seen right on the main streets of Marysville."

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The wisdom of not rushing in at the first rally cry of peace is illustrated by the attitude assumed by the Allies. If the national administration had butted in it would have gone off half-cooked, and with the situation as it is now shaped, would have been in a rather foolish position.

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Stockton Mail as to diet squads: "Come, now, you California diet squad girls! If you get those daily menus down to a cost of next to nothing, what shall we have to justify all this howl we have been making about the high cost of living? Here are both Fresno Normal School and Mills College girls living riotously on 30 cents a day apiece."

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Running for office is not always an expensive matter. It did not cost Congressman Nolan anything this time, and Congressman Curry only $253.75. Julius Kahn had practically no opposition, and spent $418.40. Congressman Hayes got off with a mere tip, $41.25. Congressman Randall had something of a fight, according to the expense account. He was shaken down for $1,439.60.

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Time was when it was generally understood that the province of the tuna was to afford expert and spectacular fishermen opportunity to display their prowess in taking a fish as big as a hog with a ten-ounce rod and an absurdly inadequate line and hook; but latterly the tuna has been found fine to put up, and canned tuna has become a regular article of commerce. We note the formation of a company to take these fish and reduce them to a tinned state on the islands.

THE LATCH STRING IS ALWAYS HANGING OUT!

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

That there is not much of a demand for horses any more was proven today, when the city council failed to receive a bid for any of the three horses which it has been advertising for sale.—Vallejo News.

A market fisherman returning from San Miguel island states that a number of leopard seals have made their home on the rocks near Prince Edward Island. He said that the seals were vicious, and followed his boat for several miles, often coming along side and craning their necks as if about to jump on board.—Avalon Islander.

THE JESTER.

Question of Time.

Student—How much board do I owe you?

Landlady—How long have you been in college?—Brunonian.

Too Severe.

Doctor—Your husband needs some good exercise to restore him.

Mrs. X.—Like playing golf?

Doctor—More violent than that.

Mrs. X.—I have it! I'll send him down to make a few purchases at the bargain counter during the rush hours.

Doctor—Oh, I didn't mean to kill him! Boston Transcript.

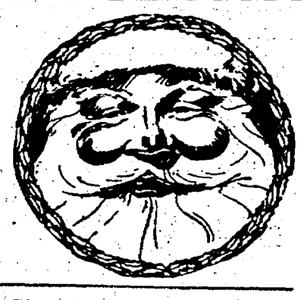
TODAY 20 YEARS AGO.

Mayor Davie and Councilman Kaufman have a new plan for ameliorating the privations of the needy by putting the prisoners in the city prison at work as truck farmers and turning such produce as is not needed in the city prison kitchen to the Associated Charities for distribution among the worthy indigents.

The supervisors today went this morning to inspect the bridge belonging to the county at Bay Farm Island, which has been impassable for some time.

The Southern Pacific Railroad this morning submitted a definite proposition to the supervisors for a bridge across the estuary.

Merry Christmas TO ALL



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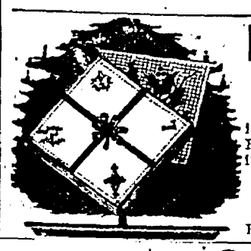

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RECEIPTS AT P.O. SET NEW RECORD HERE

125 Extra Men and Regular Postoffice Force Staggering Under Avalanche of Greatest Xmas Business in History

Yesterday's Stamp Sales Over $2,000 Ahead of Sales for Same Day of 1915; Sales $60,000 Ahead of Last Year

The Oakland postoffice is swamped with the greatest avalanche of mail and parcel post matter in its history.

With 125 extra men at work the new annex is piled with letters and packages twenty feet high over 6000 feet of floor space. Every available inch of space is utilized to accommodate the tremendous influx of Christmas cards, packages and letters.

Six extra stamp windows were opened yesterday to accommodate the Christmas rush and the stamp receipts at the close of the day totaled $7200; more than $2000 over the 1915 record for the same day.

The total receipts of the postoffice for the month of December are already $10,000 ahead of last year's record, while the receipts for the year are $60,000 ahead of 1915.

The new annex is one thing that has made it possible to handle the Christmas business this year. The entire system and method of handling mail matter has been thoroughly reorganized this year.

The great bulk of the outbound mail has already been taken care of. Tonight and tomorrow the postoffice force expect to receive the incoming avalanche of mail and parcel post matter for Oakland and its vicinity.

This, according to Rosborough, is the biggest problem that confronts the postoffice force.

Ordinance to Extend Health Board Powers

An ordinance which will empower the board of health to exercise jurisdiction over buildings of such character as may be determined to be a menace to the public health and condemn them, has been introduced in the city council by commissioner Jackson. The ordinance provides that where premises are found to be in bad condition, notice shall be served upon the property owner to remedy the situation. He shall be given a reasonable length of time in which to comply after being notified. Failure to do so on his part may result in the building being razed and the charges for the work paid by the city.

KISSES FOR SALE.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Kisses at $10 each were doled out to him by his wife, said Rev. John Triplett, testifying here in his suit for divorce. He said she told him other men's wives often receive that price for them.

REMOVAL!

R. H. Chamberlain

Rugs, Carpets

Window Shades

NEW LOCATION

566 15th St.

Opposite Taft & Pennoyer

Open evenings until Christmas.

Blue Bird Bureau

Good Fellows who were able to give not only presents but their time aided Blue Bird today in sending out great piles of bundles to homes that might otherwise have been missed by Santa Claus. One physician spent all afternoon with his automobile delivering packages to all parts of the city.

The bundles were made up from the extraordinary assortment of toys carried to the Blue Bird Bureau in the past few weeks. Some beautiful dolls were given, some smaller dolls, some Teddy bears, trains, books, toys of all descriptions. Many toys were such as any child would delight in. Others were broken, soiled and unusuable. When all had been bundled and addressed, there was a box of discard of broken-limbed, soiled, limp and bedraggled relics of former Christmases.

SANTA CLAUS STYLE.

The bundles went in true Santa Claus style, without any signature other than that of a "Merry Christmas" from Santa Claus himself. The Good Fellows and the Blue Bird aids made no attempt to identify the bundles. They were just packages of joy, as much as could be given with the Good Fellow resources available, to the children.

In half a dozen cases, or more, families from whom a request for aid in toys for the children had come several weeks ago. pleas that had been investigated and placed on file, had moved from the address given, leaving no word of the new address behind. The bundles were returned to the Blue Bird Bureau and sent elsewhere.

Families on the lower edge of the subsistence level are frequently forced to move, forced out by inability to pay rent, by change in the place of employment, by various changes in life that is subject to fortune's ill breezes. These families have no means to gain an anchorage in one place, often but little in the way of personal effects. They come and go. The consequence has been that there will be some disappointments on account of these changes of address.

Addresses given by children have proved somewhat uncertain. Two little boys wrote to the Blue Bird that they had saved some money for Santa Claus to help other children. They gave no address, and they apparently did not know how to send the money. Here is the letter:

Dear Blue Bird: We are two little boys, Douglas and Jack. We are very fond of candy. But we have saved something for the poor children—Douglas, one dollar; Jack have 75 sents. Please tell us what to do with it.

I am Douglas.

I am Jack.

BETTER ASK MOTHER.

Well, Jack and Douglas, you had better first ask your mother what she wants you to do about it. Then if you want to, you can brings or send it to the Blue Bird Bureau.

A fine thing you could do with it would be to go to some shoe store with your $1.75 and buy a shoe order for a little boy and send it to Blue Bird. There are many little boys about your own size who would get more pleasure out of a new pair of shoes, almost, than out of toys. But suit yourselves.

From Percy H. Greer came this message::

If you will send to 1540 Broadway, anytime Friday, I will give you another small donation for Blue Bird. Say Friday afternoon about 4:30. In the interim I will try to get a few more dimes and nickels. So far I have $5.20.

Greer is an auctioneer; when he gets tired trying to make 'em buy, he takes up a collection for the Christmas Blue Bird fun. This is the second.

From Good Fellows who gave no names came contributions of $5 and other small sums. These are being used for small purchases to piece out the Christmas bundles which could not be completed with the toys in hand.

A woman who has acted Good Fellow for several years, helping children here and there has found a little "shut-in" who wants a canary in a cage. Some other Good Fellow will doubtless let Blue Bird know where to get the little yellow bird that will bring happiness to this child. It will be sent for.

WHO IS WOMAN.

Who is the woman who wrote the letter published two days ago, giving the "other side" of the case for those who make a good appearance, who have presentable clothes and decent living quarters, but who struggle along month after month on the tiniest income and the bare necessities of life?

This question has been asked over the Blue Bird telephone and by letter. One woman writes:

This woman has a brave heart, and I would like to help her, not from charity, but from good fellowship. I would like to help her, not only at Christmas time, but during the rest of the year, whenever I could be of help. She is willing to help herself, and able. I like her pride. It is good service to the community at large helping people who are more anxious to get along under adverse circumstances without asking aid. They make good citizens. I wish I could get her name.

If the woman who wrote the letter is willing to send her name, with the understanding that it shall be sent on to this other woman, who wishes to help her, and that the record, so far as the Blue Bird Bureau is concerned, shall then be destroyed, this course will be followed.

Policemen Usher Santa to Orphanage

In accordance with the custom of the past, Santa Claus was an early visitor at the Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta avenue, this year, when he made the rounds of the institution and presented all of the children with gifts. Men of the Melrose police station, as in the past, collected from among their number enough funds to fortify Santa Claus' sack with nuts, candy, and gifts of every description. Captain Thorvald Brown disguised himself as St. Nicholas, as in the past, and became donor of the presents. Sergeant William McCloud guided Santa to the orphanage in the station patol wagon, and then showed him the places where the boys and girls expected his coming.

Russian Attacks Waste of Lives, Declared

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Combats in the wooded Carpathians where the Russians delivered their counter-attacks in an effort to relieve the harassed Rumanian army, are described by the war correspondent of the Berlin Tageblattt says the Overseas News Agency, which describes the Russian offensive there as a waste of men and ammunition in fruitless attacks.

Moose Will Entertain at County Infirmary

Oakland lodge of Moose will make its annual pilgrimage to the county infirmary on Christmas day this year to bring cheer and pleasure to the inmates there. The committee in charge is now busily at work collecting gifts of clothing, books, and useful articles to be distributed to the unfortunates there. A call for automobiles has been issued to carry the members of the drill team, drum corps and band, who will give a program for the inmates. For the last five years the Moose have acted as Santa Claus to the infirmary inmates and their visit has been one of the few bright spots in the lives of these old men and women. The committee in charge consists of E. F. Garrison, chairman; H. Luckenbach, N. J. Berquist, John Forrest, W. J. Baccus and B. Berger.

Operetta Is Given by Hayward Pupils

HAYWARD, Dec. 23.—"The Windmills of Holland," an operetta, was presented with elaborate stage effects by pupils of the grammar school last night. Miss Clara B. Ketelsen, vice-principal, directed the production. Miss Anne M. Obermuller was supervisor of music.

The principal roles in the operetta were filled by Leo Bernardo, Helen Campbell, Mamie Costa, Karen Madison, Perol Simpson, Arthur Machado, Walter Lamb and Hattie Meyers.

BATTERY B TO ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

Reception to Honor Soldiers on Return Night; Dinner and a Public Entertainment Will Be Tendered Boys Tomorrow

Committee to Meet Homecoming Artillerymen at Depot; Committees Plan Formal Honors for the Guardsmen

Journeying slowly from Los Angeles, because of the heavy equipment on the troop train, Battery B is expected in Oakland at 8 o'clock tonight. An informal reception to the men upon their arrival at the Fortieth and San Pablo depot of the Santa Fe was planned at a final meeting of the National Guard reception committee in the armory last night. As the boys detrain they will be met by women members of the reception committee, who will dispense coffee and cake to the guardsmen. A committee of citizens will be at the depot with decorated automobiles and a band to welcome the battery members and escort them to the armory at Twenty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

The civic reception to be given Battery B Saturday is attracting general interest and it is expected thousands of the citizens will line the principal streets to cheer the bronzed soldiers as they march in parade. Starting at 4:30 o'clock, the whole battery, led by the Fifth Infantry band and accompanied by other companies of National Guardsmen, who returned from the border two months ago, will parade through the downtown streets. The end of the march will be at Hotel Oakland, where dinner will be provided. Arrangements for the dinner were made by Joseph E. Caine and a large committee of citizens.

Fights Mother's Suit for Child's Custody

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Detectives, women's clubs, United States senatorial influences and an amazing fabric of charges and countercharges will be thoroughly aired in the Superior Court in this city when the battle which is being fought for the custody of 12-year-old Alaris June Lindsay between her parents and her grandmother, comes up for a hearing in the juvenile court.

Benton Lindsay is a local musician of 1354 Scott street. His mother and the child's grandmother is Mrs. George K. Rogers, Portland clubwoman, whose backing was strong enough, her son asserts, to induce Attorney Theodore Bell to take up her fight to gain possession of the child. Lindsay resents the charges that his wife is an unfit person to have the custody of the child and points to the girl's alleged evidences of refinement.

Lindsay also alleges that detectives were employed to manufacture evidence, and that a previous case which occurred two years ago was thrown out of court. The grandmother, who is endeavoring to break off the family ties of the child on the maternal side, has offered wealth and social position if the court makes the award in her favor.

Lindsay has retained two attorneys and insists on making a fight for his child against the offers of his mother, whom he says is taking the action because she dislikes his wife.

Unique Plants Will Be Shown in Exhibit

By arrangement with the United States Plant Introduction Station in Chico, the California Development Board is preparing an unique exhibit of new fruits and plants that are being propagated at the Butte county station.

With the seasonal production of fruits samples are being forwarded to the Development Board and a complete exhibit is projected. Superintendent R. L. Beagles of the Plant Introduction Garden is co-operating.

The first consignment consisting of samples of the famous Chinese jujuba, the Chinese sedge, which grows in alkali and is apparently able to stand any amount of drought; the Chinese sativa, a large variety of date and several varieties of Japanese persimmon, that promise to become great producers on American soil.

PRESIDENT AT BALL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The President and Mrs. Wilson, members of the Cabinet and nearly all of the Latin-American diplomatic representatives attended a Pan-American ball given here last night at the Pan-American Union building by the Southern Society of Washington.

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3 L. A. MEN VICTIMS OF NIGHT THUGS

Chauffeur Wounded When He Refuses to Obey the "Halt" Demand From Two in a Big Car, Who Do Not Pursue

Realty Broker With Wife Loses $3,000, and Another With a Woman Companion Is Overpowered; Valuables Taken

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Julius R. Miller, a chauffeur, was shot through the right shoulder by one of two automobile bandits who attempted to rob him here late last night.

Miller fled when they ordered him to halt and the bandits opened fire, but did not pursue him. Miller ran to his home, reported the shooting to the police and then went to a hospital for treatment for his wound.

The description of the bandits furnished by Miller tallied with that given the police by Frank R. Strong, a wealthy realty broker, and Charles Stewart, who had been robbed only a short time before of jewelry valued at $8000 and $12 cash.

Strong and his wife were returning to their home from an entertainment. Stewart, who was with a young woman companion, was robbed of his watch and $7. Stewart resisted, but was overpowered by the bandits.

Strong reported the men shattered the windshield of his automobile before they stopped him. In both instances the bandits were reported to be traveling in a large automobile.

What is doing TONIGHT

Christmas entertainment, First Methodist church, 7:45 p. m.

Durant School Mothers' Club dance, school auditorium.

Christmas entertainment, First Congregational church, Alameda.

English Miracle play, Plymouth church.

Orpheum—Amelia Stone and Armand Kalisz and vaudeville.

Bishop—"On Trial."

Pantages—Jimmy O'Neal and Frank Walmsley and vaudeville.

Columbia—Will King in "Girls Will Be Girls."

T. & D.—E. H. Sothern in "An Enemy to the King."

Franklin—Mae Marsh and Robert Harron.

Reliance—"Big Tremaine."

Broadway—"The Broken Lay."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "A Tip on the Races."

What is doing TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

Prof. G. Earle Linsley lectures, Boulevard church, evening.

Elks' celebration for children, lodge rooms.

Ladies' Relief Society gives Christmas party to children of the home, 4 p. m.

Battery B and National Guard dinner, Hotel Oakland, evening.

Special Hanukah services, First Orthodox Synagogue, evening.

Christmas concert, Berkeley High School auditorium, evening.

Practical Gifts

Lorgnettes, latest designs.

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Opera Glasses from the world's famous makers.

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GRAND PRIZE

Reciprocity Talk Works in Court

Neighbors Help Out Each Other

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—To be a plaintiff in a suit for divorce and corroborating witness in a similar action, in the same court, at the same time, was the experience of two persons before Superior Judge John J. Van Nostrand this morning. After Fred L. Davis of 44 Farren avenue, had substantiated the story of desertion of Mrs. Lizzie M. Jones, of 811 Golden Gate avenue, she took the stand in his behalf and attested to the truth of his charge of cruelty.

Both were given decrees.

Oaklanders, Convicted of Frauds, Paroled

The State Board of Prison Directors has paroled Charles L. Gale and James Higgins, convicted of election frauds in this city, receiving sentences at San Quentin of five and six years.

Gale pleaded guilty to his part in the crime. Edward C. Wiles, sent to San Quentin prison for three years, was a third man implicated in the illegal voting and false registration which was perpetrated in Oakland in 1914 for the benefit of the so-called "county ring."

Strenuous effort was made to save the men from conviction, and after they were sent to prison the same effort was resumed to get them out.

Foreign Trade Is $7,800,000,000

November Exports Set New Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The foreign trade of the United States this year probably will reach a total of $7,800,000,000, According to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce report for eleven months ending with November exports and imports combined totaled $7,148,000,000.

November exports of $517,900,000 set a new monthly record. The highest previous month was September, when exports were $3,000,000 short of November. Imports fell off slightly last month.

Divorces Granted in Superior Court

Divorces were granted in the Superior Court as follows: John A. Johnson, from Hattie V. Johnson, cruelty; Nina Elam, 2239 Ninetieth avenue, from Lorin Elam, for desertion; and Florence M. Fixmer of 569 Apgar street, from Charles M. Fixmer, for failure to provide.

Desertion was charged in divorce complaints filed today by Neter A. Garey against William H. Garey, Rose V. Nott against Edgar C. Nott, Beeler U. Martin against Zenolia Martin and Lola Lkievicz against Alfonso Lkievicz.

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Splendid GLOVE Assortment

Despite present glove conditions we know our section to be just as replete with styles, prices and sterling values as at any time in the past. We further believe that many of the lines listed below will be found nowhere else in the city.

FOR MEN.

Mocha Gloves ..... $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25 the pair
Silk lined Mocha Gloves ..... $2.50 the pair
Fleece lined Kid and Mocha Gloves ..... $1.75 the pair
Dent's Gloves ..... $2.25 the pair
Fowne's Gloves ..... $2.00 the pair
Cape Gloves ..... $1.50 the pair
Fur lined Auto Gloves ..... $7.00 the pair
Fur lined Mocha Gloves ..... $5.00 the pair
Black and tan Auto Gloves ..... $2.50 and $3.00 the pair
Woolen Gloves ..... 75¢ the pair

FOR CHILDREN.

Dent's and Fownes' Gloves ..... $1.25 and $1.50 the pair
Mocha Gloves ..... $1.10 and $1.25 the pair
Fleece lined Mocha Gloves ..... $1.00 the pair
Boy Scout Gloves ..... 50¢ and 75¢ the pair
Woolen Gloves ..... 25¢ the pair
Infants' Mittens (woolen) ..... 25¢ the pair

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

Mocha Gloves ..... $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25 the pair
Silk lined Mocha Gloves ..... $2.00 the pair
Fleece lined Mocha Gloves ..... $1.50 the pair
One-clasp Glace Gloves, Derby style ..... $1.50 the pair
One-clasp Glace Gloves, two-toned embroidery ..... $1.75 the pair
Trefousse, Fownes' and Reynier Gloves ..... $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 the pair
Gauntlets ..... $1.75 the pair
Fur lined Mocha Gloves ..... $5.00 the pair
Woolen Gloves ..... 50¢ and 75¢ the pair

NOVELTY GLOVES.

One-clasp full P. K. Gloves with two-toned gold stitching ..... $2 per pair
Two-clasp Trefousse, full P. K., shown with black Fourchettes on white, and vice versa, handsomely embroidered ..... $2.75 the pair

Glove Section—First Floor.

The Holiday Gift Section

This section occupies over one-half of our regular millinery division. Articles from all over the store are here collected and displayed in a manner designed to render shopping and selection easy. It will be found invaluable to those who have not the time to visit a multitude of separate departments.

Ask for the Holiday Gift Section—Second Floor.

The Christmas Card Section

More than one-half our usual Ready-to-Wear Section is given over to many tables of Christmas cards, calendars, fancy boxes, accessories for gift packages, and merchandise of a kindred order. It is the largest and best selected showing we have ever attempted.

Ask for the Christmas Card Section—Second Floor.

Special Desk for Merchandise Orders

To avoid delay in issuing these orders we have established a special desk opposite the Glove Section on the first floor. Merchandise Orders may be had made out for any amount, for specialized articles or general use, are good at any time throughout the year and may be used in practically the same manner as cash.

Merchandise Order Desk—First Floor.

Ladies' Morning Glory De Luxe Comfys

An ideal felt slipper, put up in fancy cartons for the holiday trade. To be had in a beautiful orchid shade, priced at ..... $2.00 the pair
Ribbon trimmed De Luxe Comfys made of fine quality felt and shown in light blue and lavender, are priced at ..... $2.50 the pair
Peerless Comfys, shown in all the popular shades, are priced at ..... $1.75 the pair
Ladies felt Juliets in gray, wine, brown and black are priced at ..... $1.25 to $2.00 the pair
Children's felt Romeos and Picture Comfys are to be had in a splendid line of colors, priced at ..... $1.00 to $1.25 the pair
A large line of men's fine leather slippers, all kid lined, are priced at ..... $2.50 to $3.50 the pair

Footwear Section—First Floor.

Open Friday and Saturday Evenings

We desire to announce to our patrons that the store will remain open on the evenings of Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas until the hour of 10 p. m.

Royal Shoe Co., Cor. Washington & 13th Sts.

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Ladies' Slippers to $1.85 95¢

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Double S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Daily Till 12 O'clock noon.

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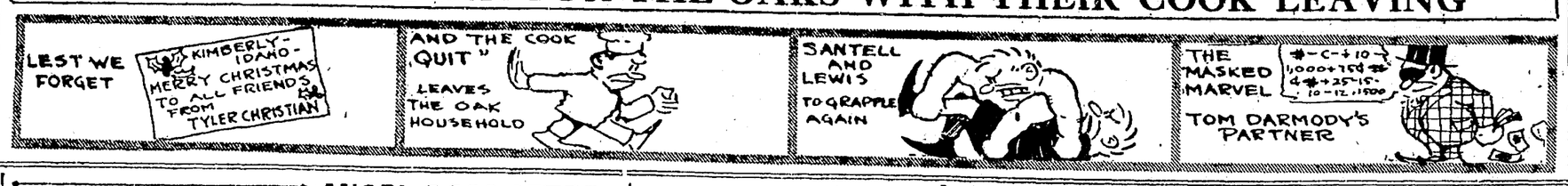
SPORT PAGE

GOING UP.

Mary had a little lamb
Which followed her around.
She sold it to the butcher
And got ninety cents a pound.

TOUGH CHRISTMAS FOR THE OAKS WITH THEIR COOK LEAVING



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THE OLD DOPE.

The sporting ed. he smiled in glee
And thought of many trades, y'see,
Well knowing when tomorrow'd fall
He'd countermand them one and all.

WESTERN 'FISH' GIGGLE AT A. A. U. COSTUME ORDER

Ban Against Kellerman Suits Won't Be Taken Seriously by Girls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Giggles that have gone from one end of the United States Pacific coast to the other were started recently when the Amateur Athletic Union, meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side issue decree that there must be a change in the garb worn by the lady-fish.

The A. A. U. highbrows ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that covers their bodies from shoulder to toe."

The giggle is still giggling, or it was at very recent reports. The mermaids absolutely refused to get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as heretofore, they will follow their own inclinations and wear the popular one-piece kind of Annette Kellerman decollette suits.

Several of these sprites declared with a grin tucked in here and there that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some o these men hang long stockings on them and then make them swim races in rough water," one remarked.

The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and making it almost impossible to race.

Another remarked:

"No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon it will simply put an end to women racing. But I do not expect western officials to agree to such narrow-minded and unnecessary regulations."

One woman well known as a swimmer wants to know why the A. A. U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

Picked As Man to Beat Ortega

RED WATSON,
California welterweight sought as opponent for Battling Ortega here on New Year's Day.

Tinker Likely to Buy Columbus Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—That Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cubs, will purchase the Columbus American Association club soon was the confident belief of his closest friends here today. His trip to Columbus today is taken to mean negotiations are almost completed.

ANGEL BOSS AFTER MEN FROM CHICAGO

Chance After Outfielder and a Crack Pitcher to Bolster Club, Is Believed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—If present plans of the Los Angeles club are carried out, two big league players will become property of the Angels by the end of the week, Manager Frank Chance announced yesterday. The Peerless Leader will be in Los Angeles today to hold another conference with Praxy Powers and complete arrangements for the coming year.

"We have been working on two deals with two big league clubs," said Chance today, "and expect to land the men we are after before the end of the week and then the club will be completed as far as ball players are concerned, for with the men we will get from the Cubs I will have plenty of material for the year."

OUTFITLDERS, BELIEF.

When questioned who the men were and what positions they played, Chance declined to answer, saying that he did not want to reveal the identity of the men before the deal was completed.

"The deal is almost completed," continued Chance. "If we get the men, it will make the team stronger than before, for these men are reliable players with a lot of experience."

It is believed that the men Chance is seeking are outfielders, or pitchers, for it is in both these departments that the Angels are weak. The loss of Harry Wolter put a crimp in the outfield and the pitching staff is none too strong for the coming season.

DARCY TO REACH N. Y. TOMORROW

Passenger on Standard Oil Steamer, According to Tex Rickard.

By H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Les Darcy, Australian pugilistic phenom, will reach New York tomorrow, according to Tex Rickard, the promoter. Rickard has been in constant touch with Darcy since he left Australia. Darcy is a passenger on the Standard Oil steamship Cushing.

The Cushing had not been expected to reach the United States until next Tuesday. Word has been received, however, that she is only a short distance off Sandy Hook and probably will be in port early tomorrow.

Rickard is keeping his plans for the bouts for Darcy secret, but he is known to favor Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Billy Miske or Al McCoy as a starter.

Albert Badoud, welterweight champion of Europe, was given a severe beating in a ten-round bout with Marty Cross last night. Harry Pierce and Frankie Callahan, local lightweights, fought a ten-round draw.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The St. Louis Cardinals were almost sold once again. Russell E. Gardner, millionaire manufacturer, offered Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the club, $250,000. A certified check for $150,000 to clinch the deal was ignored. Gardner's offer included the franchise and players only. Mrs. Britton recently set $300,000 as the sale price.

PENN GRID HEROES LEAVE FOR COAST

Coach Folwell's Squad to Arrive in Pasadena Dec. 26 for Oregon Clash.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Old Penn's football machine left here today at 2 p. m. fit for the greatest inter-coastal game ever played, for the Red and Blue will meet the University of Oregon on New Year's Day at the Tournament of Roses, at Pasadena, Cal.

The Penn eleven will be given a royal send-off, and all the way to California the alumni will meet the athletes at stops. Many a wee station on the way will be decorated with Red and Blue silks, and many small stations throughout the State of Pennsylvania will be lit at night with Red and Blue lights to show that in that town or village there are loyal Penn hearts.

The first stop will be at Buffalo, N. Y., on December 22, at 11:45, at night, the home of Charley Henning, the All-American left guard. The second halt will be at Chicago, Ill., on December 23, at 2 p. m. Chicago is the home of Penn's greatest captain, Neilson M. Mathews, and the players will meet several hundred alumni at Chicago, and Captain Mathews will spend the day with his family.

The Penn clan will leave Chicago at 8:05 p. m., on December 23. The third and final stop will be made at Albuquerque, N. M., where the team will be given a Christmas dinner. There will be a huge Xmas tree, with many presents for the players, some costly and other trinkets to recall some joke or jest of their college career.

Bob Folwell and his band will arrive at Pasadena, Cal., on December 26, at 2:05 p. m. The Red and Blue machine will be given a drill immediately on its arrival at Pasadena, and it will be a public practice, for Folwell has never attempted to conceal his plays from either the public, the critics or scouts from a rival college.

The West is not going to catch the East napping in this great game at Pasadena, nor will the sons of the East be lacking for rooters, for there will be close to 5000 Penn graduates and under-graduates on hand to pull with their sky-shattering cheers for the team.

Minor Leagues Have Not Given Up Yet

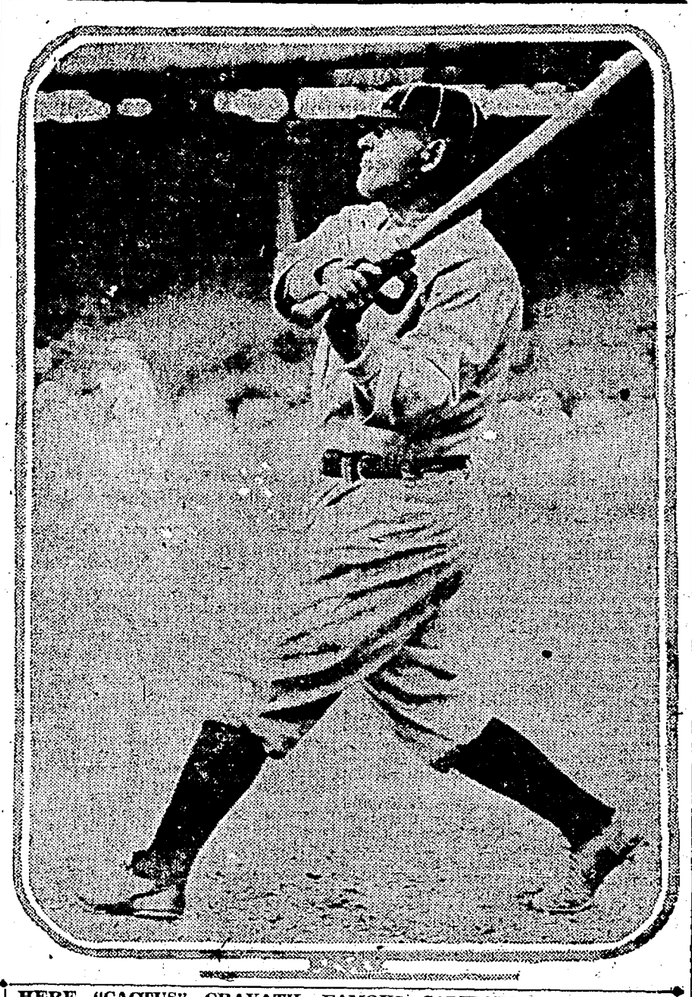
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Representatives of the minor leagues will attempt to influence the board of directors of the National Association to call a special meeting at Cincinnati on January 3, when the National Commission meets for its annual conference. The several prayers for redress ratified by the minor body at the recent New Orleans parley to be pressed separately to each of the major leagues were by those august bodies put squarely up to the triumvirate. As yet the minor leagues have not conceded defeat. They believe that if their petition for redress of alleged evils were put squarely up to the big three, some sort of adjustment might be arrived at that would be of great benefit to both sides.

A great many of the minor leagues have pledged themselves not to accept from major league teams any players sent down under optional agreements. They hope in this way to be able to force the National and American League operators to cut adrift from much young talent. So soon as these players have been declared free agents, the minors figure, they may be secured without expense at more reasonable terms.

Cleveland Pitchers Go to the Beavers

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Vice-President McRoy of the Cleveland baseball club announces that Pitchers Fred Beebe and Kenneth Penner had both been sold to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, and that First Baseman Ray Miller and Pitcher Dickerson had been purchased from the Columbus club of the American Association. Beebe has been given his unconditional release, but Penner is sold under the optional agreement.

POSSIBLE BOSS OF THE TIGERS



HERE "CACTUS" CRAVATH, FAMOUS CALIFORNIA SLUGGER, WHOSE TERMS TO MANAGE VERNON HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE NEW OWNERS AND ARE REPORTED TO BE RECEIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

EWING'S ARRIVAL EAGERLY AWAITED

Cal Is Expected to Take Up Job Himself of Rehabilitating Oaks.

The old winter league has certainly been enjoying plenty of fuel this cold winter. Though they missed restoring Frank Chance to the Chicago Cubs by some unfortunate slip, almost everything else has come their way.

Today local baseball circles were digesting the news that Arthur Fisk was the mysterious partner of Tom Darmody in the purchase of the Tigers. Fisk was formerly postmaster at San Francisco, but recently has been making his home at Pasadena. He will not take any active interest in the Tigers, but will allow Darmody to crack the whip. Indications point to the release of Manager Ham Patterson and the appointment of either "Cactus" Cravath or George Stovall.

Meanwhile Oakland fans are eagerly awaiting the arrival Sunday of J. Cal Ewing, owner of the Oakland club, who is expected to throw more light on the withdrawal of Secretary Cook, who seems likely to land the job of business manager of the Salt Lake club.

Cook knows the financial side of baseball thoroughly and would make the Utah organization a valuable leader. President Murphy's business affairs are such as to make it impossible for him to devote all his attention to baseball. It is believed that the proposition emanated originally from Salt Lake stockholders, when Cook was there recently at the Coast League meeting.

The general belief here is that Ewing intends to conduct the Oakland club's affairs himself from now on, and is prepared to spend a lot of money to make the team a winner.

The position of secretary will probably be filled by H. S. McFarlin, former newspaperman, who has been serving the club faithfully as assistant secretary for many years.

Powers and Chance are after two major leaguers. They will not divulge the names of these men until the deals are closed. Chance would still like to have Harry Kingman, the former Pomona College star, on his club, but not as a first baseman. From what he saw of Kingman in New York the latter is a better pitcher than first sacker. Kingman is now an athletic instructor at the University of California. The writer talked with him in Oakland a short time ago. Kingman stated at the time he would like to reenter baseball under Chance, but disliked the idea of giving up a sure thing for an uncertainty.

Howard Mundorff has returned from the mountains forty miles from Willets, Mendocino county, and expects to spend the holidays where the bright lights shine. Mundorff had Sepulveda, Johnny Kane and Pete Standridge as company. Standridge and Kane are still sticking to the simple life. Mundy says he has had quite enough of the mountains.

Write to These Men for Your Basketball Games

For the convenience of basketball team managers who are seeking games and want the addresses of managers of other teams, so they can easily communicate with them in arranging contests, The TRIBUNE submits a list of teams and the addresses of the managers of same. Those who want their team included in this list can be accommodated by writing to Sporting Department, Oakland TRIBUNE. This list will be published each Sunday throughout the season.

Team—	Weight.	Manager's Address.
University of California	Unlimited	John Stroud, University of Cal., Berk.
Stanford University	Unlimited	E. C. Bohrens, Stanford University.
St. Mary's College	Unlimited	Otto Rittler, coach, St. Mary's College.
Santa Clara University	Unlimited	Jos. Aurrecoechea, Santa Clara College, Santa Clara.
College of Pacific	Unlimited	G. S. Sperry, College of Pacific, San Jose.
St. Ignatius College	Unlimited	Raymond Feely, St. Ignatius, S. F.
University Farm	Unlimited	W. D. Heron, Davis.
University of Nevada	Unlimited	Joseph F. McDonald, Reno, Nev.
Crockett Y. M. C. A.	Unlimited	J. P. Colley, Crockett Y. M. C. A.
U. S. S. Milwaukee	Unlimited	William Bartlett, 220 Ohio street, Vallejo.
Red Bluff town team	Unlimited	F. V. Fish, Red Bluff.
Winters Club	Unlimited	John P. Vasey, Winters.
Elamat Club	Unlimited	Dick Froll, 1428 65th street, Oakland.
Plymouth Center	Unlimited	Marshall Hjelte, 577 Fairmont, Oakland. Phone Piedmont 3043 W.
Fill Regis	Unlimited	Paul Waddell, Y. M. C. A., Oakland.
"Y"	All weights	Walter Lee Baker, Y. M. C. A., Oakland. Phone Lakeside 1700.
Olympic Club	All weights	Frank Foster, Olympic Club, S. F. Phone Prospect 4400.
Berkeley "Y"	All weights	C. H. Street, Y. M. C. A., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 481.
Oakland High	Unlimited	Bernard Butler, Oakland High, Oak.
Oakland Tech.	Unlimited	Arthur Eggleson, address school.
Fort Baker	Unlimited	W. J. Edick, Third Company, Fort Baker, Marin county.
Calif. School for Deaf and Blind	145	Carroll Land, Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 3.
Holy Name Sodality	130	William Bartlett, 220 Ohio street, Vallejo.
Loyal Sons	130	Harold Brobst, 530 Hobart, Oakland. Phone Oak. 4389.
San Francisco Turn Verein	120	Leonard Tyrell, 412 Ashbury, S. F. Phone Market 111.
The Arrows	145	Lester Cook, manager; H. Pflung, captain. No address given.
St. Ambrose Academy	150	J. J. Donato, 1120 Bancroft way, Berk.
Berkeley High School	100 to 145	Walter Seawright, coach, 913 Ventura. Phone Berk. 2753.
Alameda High School	All weights	Otto Rittler, coach, 975 Sixtieth street. Phone Pied. 5062 W.
Fremont High School	All weights	Chas. Blesse, coach, care school.
Oakland High School	All weights	Frank Book, coach, care school.
St. Vincent's High School	120	Ed Hughes, 301 Virginia st., Vallejo.
Hayward High School	Unlimited	John P. Robinson, address care Hayward Union High School, Hayward.
Imperial Athletic Club	120 to 130	Frank Scroggs, 2419 Bancroft way, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 5668.
San Francisco Turn Verein	Unlimited	Fred Kappelman, 424 Haight st., S. F. Phone Market 6677.
OAKLAND PLAYGROUND TEAMS.		
Bella Vista	100 to 145	Charles Woehr, Oakland Y. M. C. A. Phone Lake. 1700.
Elmhurst	70 to 120	G. L. Hensley, Oakland Y. M. C. A. Phone Lake. 1700.
Prescott	80 to 120	William Wieland, 519 Pacific avenue, Alameda. Phone Ala. 1349.
Melrose	70 to 100	Frederic F. Janney, 2601 Channing way, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 5904.
Poplar	70 to 180	Fred Brown, Dwight way and Jefferson, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 9311 J.
De Fremery	100 to unlimited	M. Way Middough, 2635 Hearst avenue, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 7614.
Golden Gate	90 to unlimited	E. C. Hill, 50 Vernon street, Oakland. Phone Ala. 100.
Mosswood	100 to unlimited	J. C. Bequette, 1235 Hyde street, S. F. Phone Franklin 3343.
Bushrod	70 to unlimited	C. L. Thiele, 1711 Euclid avenue, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 9306.
Longfellow	90 to 110	W. A. Benner, 662 Sixty-first street, Oakland. Phone Pied. 2210.
Lockwood	70 to 110	Maurice Gibson, 1726 Euclid avenue, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 6706.
Hawthorne	100 to unlimited	Clair Woland, 2200 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 6760.
Garfield	70 to unlimited	Leo Hermle, 3128 Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Phone Pied. 1596 W.
Allendale	70 to unlimited	Francis Ellis, 2223 Atherton street, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 6080.
Emerson	110 to unlimited	George White, 2200 Piedmont avenue, Berkeley. Phone Berk. 6760.
Calana Club	130	Robert Lewis, 934 Adeline St. Phone Oak. 6264.
The Dorians	130	William Byrne, 1031 Guerrero St., San Francisco.
San Jose Y. M. C. A.	All weights	F. A. Saxton, physical director San Jose Y. M. C. A., San Jose, Cal.
Congregational Boys' Club	130	Dan Clinkenbeard, 2709 Grove St. Phone Lakeside 1264.
Spartan Club	120, 135, unlimited	Ed. McDermott, 2737 Foothill Boulevard. Phone Fruitvale 141.
Keystone Club	145	H. H. Hansen, 3827 Twenty-sixth St., San Francisco.
St. James Alumni	130	Edwin Espy, St. James High School, Twenty-third and Fair Oaks St.
Columbia Park Boys	145	W. Costello, 475 Eleventh St., San Francisco. Phone Market 3047.
B'nai B'rith	145	S. D. Klein, 100 California St., S. F.

Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor.

By MR. MULDOON.

"What was the longest hit you ever saw?" someone asked me the other day.

The longest hit I ever saw was made by Buck Ewing the giant catcher of the New York National League Club.

It was made in 1887 in a game in which the Giants were playing against the St. Louis Browns for the world's championship, the latter team having captured the American Association pennant that year.

The people of New York at this time held the association players in contempt and looked for a walkover for the Giants.

But to their surprise the Browns beat their pets in the initial struggle by a score of 3 to 0 and celebrated their victory so hard afterward that they were unable to do much good through the remainder of the series.

In the second game, despite their carousal of the day before, the Browns started off again with a rush and when the ninth inning came the score stood 3 to 0 in their favor.

The Giants needing four hits to win and three to tie, started the ninth inning looking hopeless and forlorn.

Their first man luckily reached first on a hit which bounded away from shortstop White.

White bobbled the next hit and there were two on when Ward came to the bat.

He hit the ball hard but it only sailed sky high over second base.

Robinson covering second, White playing at short, Lyons at center and McCarthy at right all went after the ball at top speed.

As they ran the great crowd set up a roar that drowned out the orders of the captain and coaches.

As the result the four players came together with a fearful crash and as they lay unconscious on the field the umpire called time and ordered all hands to the rescue of the injured.

The latter were carried off the field and rumor went the rounds that they were all dead.

A moment later McCarthy the only one of the quartet not seriously injured, resumed his place at right field and three substitutes were sent in to take the place of the three others.

Ward's hit was allowed by the umpire, and the bases were all occupied when Buck Ewing came to the plate carrying a monster bat for there was no limit then to the size of the stick the players used.

As Buck Ewing faced Chamberlin the Brown's pitcher, the Bowery boys stood up in the bleachers and the cry of:

"Buck! Buck! Buck!"

"Hit her over the fence!"

"Just for luck!"

became tremendous and deafening.

From Coogan's Bluffs the same cry came back and then the swells in the grandstand joined in the fun and shouted the Buck song until it seemed that pandemonium would ruin the play.

Ewing, a giant in build as well as name, stood six feet two inches in height and he was a man of fearful strength with tremendous arms and shoulders.

The loud appeals appeared to add to his natural strength and when he did hit the ball it was an uncanny and unearthly stroke.

The sphere appeared to mount to heaven and as it sailed away over the center fielder's head, away over the fence in center and away over the carriages and tally-hos which then always littered that part of the ground, the great crowd actually held its breath in awe and then as Ewing and the three men ahead of him crossed the plate, it set up a shout that could be heard from the Atlantic coast to Harlem and from there to every small hamlet and district adjacent to the city.

I have seen many a hit in my day, but considering the time, the place and the attending conditions, I do not believe I ever saw one to compare with this home run of Ewing's which cleared the bases and won a world's championship for New York.

I say a world's championship, for the Browns played little ball after that stroke of Ewing's which took the very heart and soul out of them.

MARTIN TEAM WINS.

The Martin Brothers All-Star basketball team defeated the Tech high 90-pound team at Daman gym, on Tuesday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 4. Features of the game were the team work of the two Martins, playing forward, each registering two baskets and one foul. Powning starred for the losers shooting both baskets. Deatz, the all-around athlete caged a basket from center at the end of the first half. The winners play Winehaven at Stege, Saturday. The lineups:

Martin Brothers All-Stars—Siph Martin, W. Martin, forwards; Carl Deatz, center; Hick Mitchison, Slom Tusser, guards; B. Laker, sub.

Tech High—Isaac O. Hallahan, Abe Washington, forwards; Ether Arglestine, center; John, Sig McWee, guards; Powning, sub.

Goals scored by S. Martin 2, W. White 2, Deatz 1, Powning 2. Fouls scored by S. Martin 1, W. Martin 1. Referee—Bes Trict. Score half time, 2 to 0.

VALLEJO, Dec. 22. — The basketball event of the season will be staged at the York street pavilion here this evening when the champion Holy Name Sodality five of this city meets the crack 130-pound aggregation from the University of California.

Last year the Berkeley lads hung two defeats on the local club, but in each instance the wonderful playing of Sharpe, the crack university football player, was the principal factor in the college team's victories.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY STORY

by Hugh Fullerton

A shadow of a smile flitted across his face at this reference to his probable losses.

"I haven't been trying to catch the criminal, or criminals," he said. "My work has been to prevent them from operating. The Greens have a fighting chance to win these last two games. I have the greatest detective bureau in the country working on the case, and you boys have given me a hint that I never thought of before. You've given me a tip."

"I have been certain all the time," he continued, "that one big mind was directing this entire affair. Now I think that the mind is that of a man I thought dead nearly twenty years ago. If he is alive, then this is his work. I know who to watch for, and unless he has changed entirely I will know him."

The usually impassive and cold gambler was flaming with emotion. His jaw was set, his face lighted with passion.

"The man must be dead," he said, relaxing suddenly. "If he had been alive I would have known it. There is no place in the world he could hide from me."

He was silent for a moment, thinking.

"It can't be true," he said, as if talking to himself. "Yet everything fits his work.

"Have a drink, boys," he said, ringing the bell. "I need one myself. I feel as if I had seen a ghost."

Gordon and Paulin declined politely and the gambled poured a stiff decoction from the decanter set before him by the little brown youth.

"Twenty-four years ago," he said after taking a drink, "I was a grafter, following the country fairs in the west, and my partner was a faker. He was one of the cleverest fellows that ever made a dishonest dollar. He had been actor, preacher, gambler, everything. He was a ventriloquist, a mind reader, and almost anything by which he could turn a dishonest penny. He was one of the most magnetic men I ever met—older than I was, and I admired him, although I was always a little afraid of him.

"We worked together for years. He taught me crooked dealing at cards and many tricks. I never suspected that he was cheating me, but discovered later that from the first he did not play fair. He had been a man of education, and I think came from a prominent and respectable family. He used many names, but never his own. He studied the science understood chemistry and kept posted on each advance. He would have been a rich and famous man had he been honest.

"Among the things he studied was hypnotism. I used to think that he faked that, just as he did everything else. During the second season I worked with him he gave hypnotic demonstrations. It was a new thing and it went big. I did the lecturing, a crook named Gorman did the picking of pockets, and the professor lectured. He was a long, lean, serious faced fellow, and when he dressed in his long black clothes and put on spectacles he looked the part. We made more money than we ever had done.

"Late in the season we finished the fair circuit and planned to give shows in halls all winter. The professor had done things that had attracted attention from others than the suckers who came to him. He developed powers that puzzled even scientific men. All the time I treated it as a simple fake and kept on gathering in the money. The second town we played was a town of 10,000 in Ohio. We were to stay there two weeks—always provided the police did not get after us. We had been there almost a week when a man, one of the richest and most prominent in the city, came to me, threatening to kill me and the professor. He told me the professor had hypnotized his daughter, a girl of 17. I knew nothing of the matter then. I never had seen the girl. He told me she, with five or six companions, had persuaded the professor to give an exhibition of his powers in private. She was very beautiful, and the professor, her father said, had hypnotized her and was keeping her under his control.

"I calmed the father, told him that if anything of that kind was going on I would stop it, and assured him the professor meant no harm. When I got rid of the man I went to hunt the professor and tell him that he was running us into a lot of danger. I did not find him. He had taken the girl and disappeared.

"The crowd already had gathered in the hall. I walked out onto the platform and told them what had happened. I told them I knew nothing of the affair until the father had visited me. I was driven from the hall, stoned and threatened with death. I left the town. I read in the papers that the professor had taken the girl to the next city, married her and disappeared. A few weeks later I received a letter from him asking me to join him in another state. I joined him."

Kendall hesitated, gulped down another drink and apologized huskily.

"I saw the girl," he said quietly. "She was a beautiful girl and innocent. The man's influence had waned, and she was wretched. He was mad about her, and she was too loyal to her word to leave him and go home. I commenced to hate the man and fear him——".

He hesitated again.

"I may as well tell it all," he said. "I fell in love with the girl—honestly. I never told her, but I think she knew it. One night, in Kansas, he beat her. When I learned of this I got a gun and went hunting for him with murder in my heart. I vowed I would kill him like the dog he was at first sight. Some one warned him and he fled. I never saw him again. I sent the girl to her home—and went hunting for the man. I heard of him several times, but never could locate him. After a time I ceased to search for him, although I was determined to kill him if ever we met."

Kendall's chin dropped upon the immaculate bosom of his shirt. The hardness, the cynicism, the cold, calculating selfishness that had grown like a mask over his features during the long years of living upon his wits dropped away and revealed the face of a tired old man, lined with sorrow and vain regrets.

"Who was this man?" asked Paulin after a painful pause.

"Metzler," said Kendall. "Leon Metzler."

CHAPTER XXV.
Black Magic.

"Metzler!"

Gordon and Paulin started upright as the gambler mentioned the name.

"The actor's uncle!" exclaimed Gordon.

"The father of Arthur Metzler!" exclaimed Paulin.

"The first husband of Mrs. Holliday!"

"The same," said the gambler quietly. "You boys can see now how the story you told me has revived old memories. If that man Metzler were alive I could understand everything—his effort to smash me by plunging against the Greens, his tricks of science to beat them, the attack upon Mr. Holiday, the kidnapping—everything, even the murder of Lester. It is like his methods, and he would not stop at murder if Lester threatened to reveal anything he knew."

"You are certain he is dead?" Paulin asked breathlessly.

To Be Continued.

BOWLING

The Golden Gates of the East Bay Bowlers' Association won three games from the Zinggs on the Golden Gate alleys.

Pemberthy of Zinggs was high with 198 and 52 for the series, and Phillips was high for the Golden Gates with 214 and an average of 189 2-3.

GOLDEN GATES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
J. Rizzo	152	145	...	327
R. Phillips	154	201	201	570
C. Langridge	156	200	194	550
E. Pinkerton	133	...	155	288
O. Roskie	204	173	163	540
D. Daniel	...	176	186	362
Totals	829	903	899	2636

ZINGGS.

A. Morris	117	145	119	381
F. Larkin	131	131	124	386
J. Larkin	147	176	146	469
C. Reinhold	145	127	170	442
H. Pemberthy	157	198	166	521
Totals	697	777	725	2199

The Oakland Tractions and the Auditoriums bowled a series of three games on the Auditorium alleys last evening and owing to lack of form the Tractions team lost. Moral, more practice, boys. Ham of the Auditoriums had the high game with 224, and Lydiatt of the Traction team the high total for the team with 506.

TRACTIONS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Totals.
Dyer	147	108	119	374
Anderson	156	157	108	421
Muller	121	109	123	353
Davis	135	109	108	352
Lydiatt	183	180	134	506
Totals				2005

AUDITORIUMS.

Bellman	146	146	144	434
Braudtjen	166	139	170	455
Braugh	140	175	159	474
Murphy	180	178	180	538
Ham	179	176	224	579
Total				2480

By RICHARD DUNGAN
Coach Piedmont Athletic Club.

When one reviews the past season of swimming it becomes clear that something big has occurred in the aquatic world in this part of the state. Three or four years ago only one club was the active participant in all swimming meets about the bay. That was the Olympic Club. Sporadic competition was offered by the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. and the University of California, but never for any sustained time. The Olympic Club held the sway of power over all swimming meets for many years. This was not due particularly to any great strength or enthusiasm on the part of the Olympians, but on account of the failure of outside teams to organize and get into the game together.

What a difference in 1916, however. In Oakland the Piedmont Athletic Club has come into existence. This club is the spontaneous organization of the best of the local swimming colony. At San Diego it became a factor in coastwise aquatic competition by winning several championships and giving the whiners a great scare in the relay race. The Piedmonters with Gunnar Sundman, Walter Spencer and its younger men will be a contender in all coming meets.

In addition to the local club the Universities of California, Stanford and St. Mary's were in the field with teams. California with George Lindsay at the helm will try hard to hold the supremacy it won under Ludy Langer. Stanford has the services of the redoubtable Norman Ross. St. Mary's will be a dark horse in all big meets with Walter Grace and Jack Robertson.

Up in the San Joaquin valley Lodi has a new municipal swimming pool, and the younger generation in this part of the state will soon make its claim for recognition. Sacramento has the Riverside Athletic Club, and Stockton the Olympic Club.

With such a lead the coming year should be a big one for Central California.

The Olympic Club is mourning the disability of George Bond. George sustained a serious injury to his side and will be unable to enter the water for some time. He was the star diver of the San Francisco club, the captain of the water polo team and several years back coast champion in the 100 yards.

The negotiations between the managers of the University swimming teams indicate that the big intercollegiate will take place at Piedmont Baths. Such an event would be an auspicious opening for the new season and every aquatic follower in Oakland is hoping for the meet.

Life saving and resuscitation work will be taught by the members of the Piedmont Club to the public free of charge at an early date. This will be one of the concrete services which the new club hopes to render from time to time to the Oakland public.

SHAY GETS JOB WANTED FOR WOMAN

Deputy County Assessor Will Take Place of Deputy District Atty. Satterwhite; Position Was Sought by Woman

Legislature May Create Place in Probation Office; Court Appointments Bring Host of Hopefuls; Changes Probable

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes has announced the appointment of Frank Shay, deputy county assessor, as a deputy district attorney, vice William Satterwhite, who as assemblyman will resign his place in the office January 1. Shay, for two years, has been working with the district attorney's office on probate matters, and has had direct charge of the collection of state inheritance tax money from the estates distributed in this county.

For ten years Shay has been in the assessor's office, and for three years has been engaged in installing a system of taxation of estates in probate. The new deputy was born in Oakland and has resided here all his life. He is a member of Alameda Parlor, N. S. G. W., and Dirigo Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

So far as the district attorney's office is concerned this appointment makes a complete staff and whatever effort is now made to name a woman deputy will depend first upon legislation at Sacramento.

HYNES WILL HELP.

Hynes is in co-operation with the women in the selection of either a woman attorney as deputy probation officer or as juvenile court commissioner. It is probable, with two deputyships recommended by the grand jury in the county probation office, that one will fall to a woman member of the bar.

If the Alameda county delegation to the legislature can be caucused on a juvenile court commissioner, which office is now in successful operation in Los Angeles county, Miss Margaret Ogden, daughter of Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden, may be offered the appointment. Miss Lorena Macintire was a candidate for a deputy district attorneyship and may either seek to have an additional deputyship created by the legislature or enter the lists for a possible commissionership.

CANDIDATES MANY.

With the possibility of two new departments of the superior court, Hynes is a candidate for appointment to a judgeship. These two new offices would be filled by the governor, and if Hynes goes up there will undoubtedly be a hot fight before the Board of Superiors for endorsement as district attorney.

Judge James Q. Quinn and Judge Mortimer Smith are making a determined canvass for the higher offices on the bench, opening the way for the possible elevation of Prosecutor Ezra Decoto and William Hennessey to the places of Quinn and Smith. Senator Ed. Tyrrell is hinted as a possible successor to Quinn.

Assistant District Attorney James Koford is a candidate for Hynes' place in the event he is successful in reaching a superior judgeship. Decoto's and Hennessey's friends are urging their candidacy for this place.

Austrian Cabinet Is Constructed by Count

AMSTERDAM (via London), Dec. 22.—Count Clarm-Martiniz, to whom was deputed the task of constructing an Austrian cabinet after Alexander Spitzmueller failed in his efforts to do so, is reported in a dispatch from Vienna to have presented the following list of ministers:

Premier, Count Clarm-Martiniz; minister of interior, Von Handell; minister of commerce, Dr. Vorban; minister of labor, Von Truka; minister of education, Baron von Hussarek; minister of agriculture, Count Clarm-Martiniz; minister of national defense, F. von Georgi; minister of finance, Alexander Spitzmueller; minister of justice, Von Schenk; minister of railways, Dr. Z. von Forster; minister without portfolio, Dr. Baernreither; governor-general of Galicia, Michael Bobrzynski.

Fruitvale Board To Make Protest

Library Consolidation Is Opposed

FRUITVALE, Dec. 22. — A public meeting of the Fruitvale Board of Trade will be held this evening for the purpose of protesting against the proposed discontinuance of the Fruitvale public library, which, according to plans, is to be incorporated with the Twenty-third avenue and Eighth avenue libraries in a central library building at Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fifteenth street.

Sentiment as well as financial considerations attaches to the protest. Attention will be called at the meeting to the fact that the Fruitvale library existed before Fruitvale was annexed to Oakland and that the community of Fruitvale paid for 5000 volumes of books now in the library.

Fruitvale was the first community to acquire a public library under an act introduced into the Legislature by State Senator George J. Hans, which gave unincorporated communities the right to form a library district. When Fruitvale became a part of Oakland, the Fruitvale library was made a branch of the Oakland Free library.

According to Henry Barkmeyer, president of the Fruitvale Board of Trade, a site in Fruitvale adjoining the present library will be donated in the event it is decided to build a new permanent library in the Fruitvale district.

Colorado Road Will Not Declare Embargo

Announcing that the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad had placed no embargo upon freight, as in the case of other lines, F. E. Clarity, transportation superintendent, assured shippers that no change was contemplated in former freight policies of the carrier represented by him, or by the Western Pacific.

In a letter which he asked to be made public he said:

We do not contemplate placing an embargo similar to that of the Union Pacific. We will accept all freight offered, except that embargoed by eastern lines. I anticipate no difficulty in handling all traffic with reasonable promptness.

Real Estate Dealer Is Called by Death

Following a year of suffering, George W. Ahlers, a realty dealer, died today at the family home, 1958 Franklin street. Mrs. Emma Ahlers, the young man's mother, who is seriously ill at Merritt Hospital, has not been told of his death, as it is feared that the news would seriously affect her condition.

Born 22 years ago in San Jose, Ahlers has lived for the past seven years in this city, where he was graduated from the high school department. The funeral will be held at 2307 Telegraph avenue, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Loren Hanna, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, San Francisco. Members of Golden Gate Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be present.

Japan Plans Navy to Command Pacific

TOKIO, Dec. 22.—A program of naval expansion, which by the end of 1923 will give Japan overwhelming superiority over all other fleets in the Pacific, was officially announced today. Beginning in 1918 the government will transfer yearly $10,000,000 from the sinking fund to the naval construction fund.

This step was decided on, the minister of finance stated today, after the government had reached the conclusion that the increase of the navy is more urgent than redemption of the national debt.

By the end of 1923, it is estimated, Japan will have built three new battleships, two battle cruisers, nine scout cruisers, twenty-five destroyers and eighteen submarines. This will bring the battlefleet up to eight of the most modern battleships and four battle cruisers.

Los Angeles Schools Against Military Work

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The proposed military training course in Los Angeles public schools was defeated yesterday when the board of education voted on the question. One member said the action was taken because the feeling regarding the matter is so strong that institution of the course at this time might disrupt the school organization.

BURBANK, PLANT WIZARD, WEDDED

Scientist and Former Secretary Speed South on Their Honeymoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Luther Burbank, creator of botanical species, and Elizabeth Waters Burbank, his wife and secretary, are speeding into Southern California this morning on their honeymoon. The ceremony which made them man and wife was performed yesterday afternoon in the study of Rev. C. S. S. Dutton, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The witnesses present were T. H. Brownscomb, Santa Rosa superintendent of schools, Mrs. E. B. Beeson of Healdsburg, sister of Luther Burbank, and Mrs. W. F. Chryst of Berkeley, sister of the bride.

The plant magician arrived in the city from his experimental farm at Santa Rosa in the morning and registered at the Ramona Hotel with his sister and Mr. Brownscomb. Miss Waters, who had come down from Santa Rosa on Wednesday, arrived at the hotel shortly before noon with her sister, and the party lunched together before motoring to the city hall for the license.

Seventh St. Station Petition Considered

Hearing on a petition made by the West Oakland Taxpayers' League to the Railroad Commission, asking that the Southern Pacific Company be ordered to install a waiting room at Pine street, on the local Seventh street local, took place at the city hall today before Examiner Harry A. Encell of the Commission.

Representatives of the railroad contended that the traffic out of the Seventh street station does not warrant the expense of maintaining a waiting room.

Spokesmen for the Taxpayers' League argued that at other points along the Seventh street line waiting rooms are maintained and that the residents in the vicinity of Pine street have been discriminated against.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran Is Tomorrow

Thomas J. Moore, for forty years a resident of California, died today at the family home, 3214 Market street, after a long illness. Surviving him are a widow, Mrs. Lura Moore; two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Storey and Mrs. A. Harrison, and three sons, Ernest F., Andrew R. and Charles C. Moore. A native of Ohio, he was 78 years old. He was a soldier with the Union army.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel at 558 Fifteenth street. Members of Appomatox Post, No. 60, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will attend in a body.

GOVERNOR OPENS GATES OF PRISONS

Pardon Releases Man From Folsom; Sentence of Slayer Commuted.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Clarence Camp, convicted of first degree murder in Solano county and sentenced in 1909 to life imprisonment at San Quentin, has been granted a commutation of sentence by Governor Hiram W. Johnson. Camp's term was shortened from life to twenty years, which makes him eligible for parole at any time. The governor's action was based on recommendations by the State Board of Pardons and county officials in Solano county. Camp, while in a jealous rage, shot a man named Tiernan, whom, he alleged, was making love to Mrs. Camp.

Governor Johnson also issued a pardon to Roy S. Leader, convicted in Placer county last January of seduction under promise of marriage and sentenced to four years in Folsom state prison. Circumstances which came to light after Leader's conviction influenced officials of Placer county to recommend his release and the State Board of Pardons joined in the recommendation.

Woman Victim of Christmas Fire

Teacher Caught in Burning Tree

While attempting to place decorations upon a Christmas tree at her home, 584 Twelfth street, this afternoon, Miss Marion Davies, a school teacher in the Oakland school department, aged 70, became entangled with a group of burning candles and tinsel and in an instant was enveloped in flames, which spread to the tree and a mass of cotton decorations and her clothing. After heroic efforts at the house the woman was rushed to the receiving hospital, where Dr. H. E. Franck, resident surgeon of the hospital, found that the woman was in a very precarious condition, having sustained burns from her waist to her shoulders.

Her clothing was burned in many places so that it seared to the flesh of her shoulders and it is not known whether she will be able to survive the accident. She is now at the Receiving Hospital, being attended by Dr. Franck and the attaches. She is in a semi-conscious condition.

Interned Prisoners Ordered Released

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The government has decided to release the Irish prisoners who were interned after the rebellion in Ireland. Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today:

The time has come when the advantages of releasing these men far outweigh the risk, and I have so advised the government. Steps therefore were taken today to proceed, with the least possible delay, to return the interned prisoners to their homes.

Christmas Tree for Family of President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is preparing for an old-fashioned home Christmas at the White House. There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the family, including Josephine Cothran, the President's grandniece, who arrived at the White House last night with her mother, Mrs. Anne Cothran of Philadelphia, and Ellen McAdoo, granddaughter of the President. The family party will include Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Margaret Wilson and relatives of Mrs. Wilson.

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Sacramento Wins in Flood Control Fight

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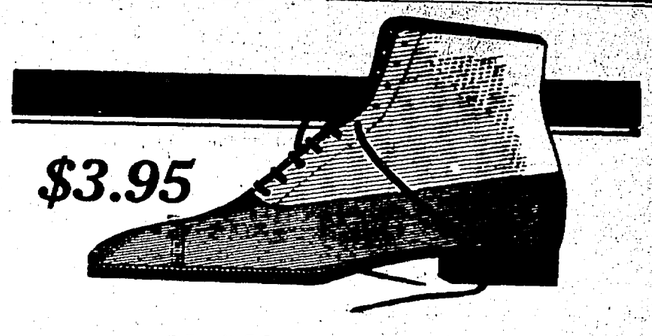

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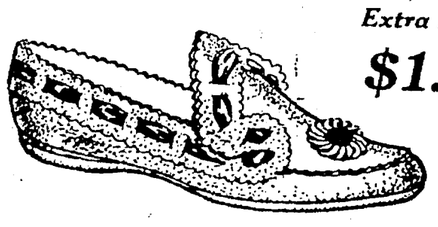

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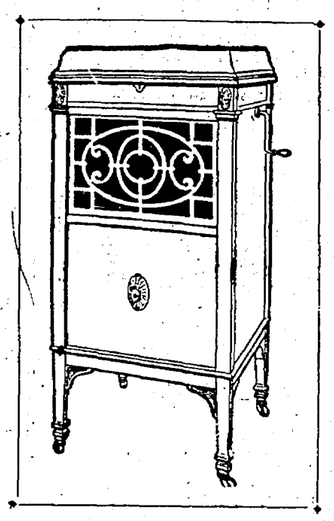

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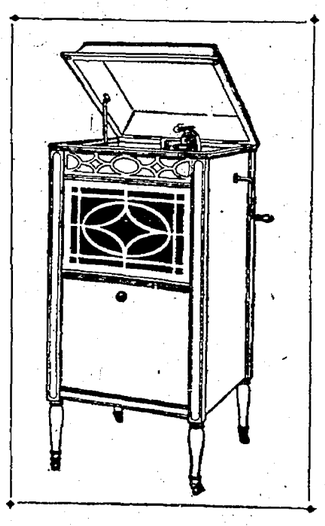

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Richmond—Edwin Pascoe, 900 McDonald avenue. Phone Richmond 253.

Point Richmond—Mrs. B. Casey, 48 Washington avenue. Phone Richmond 225.

Sacramento — 420 K street. Phone Main 2708.

Stockton—540 McCloud avenue. Phone 2917 J.

Santa Cruz—Cor. Pacific and Soquel avenue. Phone 289.

Napa—116 First street. Phone 563 R.

Santa Rosa—609 Fourth street. Phone Main 89.

Reno—36 West 2nd street. Phone, Main 492.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near 22d and Broadway, Oakland, Tuesday, a handbag containing $5 in gold and some silver, some business cards, a fountain pen and a bunch of keys; finder keep the money and return the other contents. Mrs. Dora Gorner Meyers, Livermore.

LOST—Small black velvet bag Sunday afternoon, containing lady's wrist watch and several dollars in change. Will reward finder upon return to Tribune office.

LOST—An Elk's double tooth charm set with diamond and initials W. H. D. on back; liberal reward offered. W. H. Dunlap, 1715 Telegraph av.; Oak. 3504.

LOST—Thursday a. m. on 14th and Washington, gold watch and pin; reward if returned to the Pacific Suit House, 11th and Washington.

LOST—At 16th st. depot, Friday morning, ladies' purse containing gold watch, money and ticket to Reno; reward. Piedmont 6121.

LOST—Black leather-covered portfolio marked Jesse H. Steinhart. Return to manager, 538 15th st.; liberal reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch fob and heart locket, bet. 19th and K. R. Inn, on Bdway.; reward. Phone Merritt 1300.

LOST—Mink fur, Alcatraz Hall, 7th and Peralta, Dec. 12; liberal reward; no questions asked. Box 13735, Tribune.

LOST—Nr. Telegraph and Durant, Berk., or on Harrison st., Oak., circle pearl pin; $5 reward. Ph. Oak. 337, bet. 6-10.

LOST—A pair of gold lorgnettes. Reward if returned to 274 Park View; phone Oakland 5187.

LOST—In Oakland, Hawaiian seal belt pin; return to 127 Bayo Vista av.; reward. Piedmont 2971.

LOST—Dec. 21, bet. 12th-14th sts., legal envelope containing deeds. Please return to Farmers' & Merchants' Bank.

LOST—Automobile crank handle; finder please call Oak. 274 or Pied. 6324W.

LOST—A photo of boy, enclosed in paper bag. P. O. Box 864.

LOST—Dec. 21, breastpin, 3 maple leaves; keepsake; reward. Piedmont 3504W.

LOST—Dec. 19, gold bracelet, set with jade; reward. Phone Merritt 1275.

LOST—Pearl sunburst pin; reward. Ph. Merritt 998.

PERSONALS.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, adviser, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

PERSONALS—Continued.

ANY girl in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 18th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

A—DOCTORS for men; sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Bdway. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

FAT taken off, 9 inches in ten treatments. No dieting; no fasting; no exercising. Room 216, 517 14th.

FAT people reduced; THIN built up; scalp massage. R. 218, 406 Sutter, S. F.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

IF sick or in trouble I will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 13015, Tribune.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 403-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION. Liberal reward for names of witnesses and persons who watched Preparedness Parade from in front of 721 Market st. and at junction of Market and Steuart sts., S. F., also photos same day of Eller's bldg. and any information of value to defense. Address John G. Lawlar, Atty. at Law, 561 Pacific bldg., S. F.

ELECTROLYSIS.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR WARTS MOLES permanently removed without pain, mark or scars. We guarantee to kill every hair we treat. MME. STIVERS, 133 GEARY st., Whitney Bldg., suite 723; phone Douglas 5282. Oakland office, suite 424, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 2521.

EDUCATIONAL.

COACHING, all grades; adults and children. 166 Santa Clara ave.; Pied. 623-W.

GREGG Shorthand Priv. School; bkpg.; indiv. instr.; rates. 211 13th; Lake. 4171.

SHORTHAND and typing; thoro, practical, competent instruction. 1217 1st ave.

MUSICAL.

AA—VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher; instruction voice culture and piano, Mrs. F. Lercher. 518 44th st.; Pied. 145.

BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1830 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles B. Lininger, director.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 433 Haddon Road; Merr. 1080.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph ave.; Pied. 1624.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED—Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AAAAA—GET busy, learn a trade, wages paid, tools furnished; we teach men and women; big demand for barbers. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

AUTOMOBILE engineering taught; learn to repair, vulcanize, drive. 5702 Adeline.

AUTOMOBILE repairing taught; learn to drive and vulcanize. 3308 Telegraph av.

BUSHELMAN wanted. Apply Foreman & Clarke, 12th and Washington.

BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Young man of good address and salesmanship ability to learn real estate business; must have some business experience. See Mr. Mellon, Laymance Real Estate Co.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5, T. Traynor, 216 First Nat. Bank.

SECOND COOK and pantry man at Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st., Oakland 1478.

WANT two steady young men for light floor work in garage; must be careful driver; wages $15 per week. Call. 1728 Broadway.

WANTED—Names men 18 or over wishing to become railway mail clerks; commence $75 month. Box 4564, Tribune.

WANTED—Exp. man to wash cars and sleep in garage. 3308 Telegraph av.

WANTED—Exper. core maker for brass foundry. 523 4th st., Oakland.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING: THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith BROS.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

MARRIED LIFE

PICTURES TONIGHT AT YOUR THEATER

BROADWAY.

T. & D. Broadway-11th st.—E. H. Sothern and Edith Story in "Enemy to the King"; Fr. McIntyre, "Traveling Salesman."

REGENT at 12th—MARG. CLAYTON, "Taint of Fear."

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

STRAND at 33d—Ethel Clayton and Carl. Blackwell, "Madness of Helen."

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BERKELEY.

T. & D. Shattuck-Kittredge. KEENAN (Fr.) and Enid Markey "Jim Grimsby's Boy."

SOUTH BERKELEY.

LORIN OWEN MOORE and Marg. Courtot, "The Kiss."

ELMHURST.

BIJOU E. 14-84 av.—"Grip of Evil," No. 12; Secret of Submarine, No. 12.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

COMPETENT girl for cooking and gen. hswk.; refs.; $35. 430 28th st.

EXPER. Japanese or colored girl for general housework and cooking; must be neat, quick and have refs.; 3 in family; moderate wages. Apply before noon, 5716 Oak Grove ave.

EXPER. cloak and suit salesladies wanted. Apply New York Cloak and Suit House, 1212 Washington st.

EXPERIENCED waitresses. Pig'n Whistle, 511 14th st. Oakland 1478.

GIRL for light hswk.; no washing. 3115 Eton ave., nr. College and Woolsey; ph. Piedmont 3177-W.

GIRL to assist with housework. 434 36th.

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SENSIBLE girl to assist with children; good home, right wages. 2227 27th av.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily; phone Park 5937.

WANTED—Neat, bright, strong white woman to care for baby at night and assist with housework during the day; $25. Pied. 7279J after 9 a. m.

WANTED—Girl for general hswk., family of 2 adults, 4 children; no washing. 486 Blvd. way; Lake 1589.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework. Phone Berkeley 938.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS for Episcopal church choir; free instruction in harmony and sight reading. Phone Oak. 1677.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

FOUR neat-appearing exper. solicitors, ladies and gents, for program and tickets; big money for hustlers. William Bernham, 909 Bdway, room 5, at 9 a. m.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 600 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st.; phone Lake. 3371.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING — Young man wants few hours' work in boarding house in exchange for room and board. Box 4638, Tribune.

ANYTHING—Colored boy wants work of any kind; can do auto repairing. Phone Lakeside 3775.

ANYTHING—Boy 17, strong, willing to work, wishes to learn auto repairing or any kind of work. 535 10th st.

ANYTHING—Young college boy would like work. Phone Oakland 1238.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, useful; 10 yrs. exper. and personal ref.; does own repairing; go anywhere. John Bellamy; phone Berkeley 2937.

CARPENTER wants small jobs; repairs, alterations, new porches, windows, small excavations, anything. P'd. 7451W

COOK and housework, Chinese schoolboy wants position. Ph. Oak. 2895, call after 2 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

DAY WORK—Japanese; washing, ironing and all kinds of housework. 5346 College ave.; phone Piedmont 3133-W.

HOUSEWORK—School boy wants position, 806 Harrison st.; phone Oakland 63[illegible] H. Tsubouchi.

JAN[illegible] experienced in office, desires pos[illegible] in office, day or night. 470 8th. street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER—Lawn grading a specialty; or any kind of gardening; good worker. Phone Pied. 5742-W.

MACHINIST, pipe-fitted and expert Ford repair man, wants steady work. Box 4637, Tribune.

PAINTING — Two first-class painters must have work; day or job; best of references. Oak. 4360.

PAINTING and paperhanging done neatly and cheaply by day or job. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st.; phone Mer. 4824.

PAPER-HANGING, tinting, painting; good work, cheap. J. Kent, 518 17th; phone Oakland 7329.

REPAIR MECHANIC—Steady, sober young man wishes to put a few months at small remuneration in a shop where he can learn repair and run autos. Piedmont 8708-W.

SITUATION WANTED — Bookkeeper, thoroughly competent, having leisure time, afternoons and evenings, will take charge of one or more sets of books; can open and close any system of accounts; statements prepared for federal income tax returns. Box 201, Tribune, S. F.

SOLICITOR—Wanted, position as outside man; extended exper. as solicitor or collector; also accurate at figures. Box 4655, Tribune.

SCHOOL BOY—Japanese wants work in private family. 550 Montell st.; phone Piedmont 3014.

TRAVELING salesman, open for engagements 1st of Jan.; large clientele; credentials unexceptionable. H., 3117 Elm street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Very excellent woman, good refs., wants position in family or high-class public place, city or country. B., 1455 Franklin, Oakland; Lakeside 820.

ANYTHING—Competent, refined young woman wants work, day, hour; 25c hr. and carfare. Mrs. L. Oak. 1148.

ASSIST—Ask Mrs. Brown to furnish your help. 1455 Franklin. Lake. 820.

COOK—Experienced in housekeeping, private family; references, Oakland, 2147. 1160 Jefferson. Call about noon.

DRESSMAKER—Have your old suits made into nifty 1-pc. dresses and old party dress to look like new; day or home. Mrs. Nickle, Oak. 5201.

DAY WORK—A reliable woman wants laundry or cleaning by the day. Phone Piedmont 8184-W.

DAY WORK—Young woman wants day work, cooking, wait on table and housework. Berkeley 7927W.

DRESSMAKER—First class, wants work by the day. Miss Harvey, Y. W. C. A., Oakland.

HOUSEKEEPER; club or institution; references. Phone Merritt 1966.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN. EFFICIENCY THAT CANNOT BE COMPARED.

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Hours 10 to 5. No Sundays.
OAKLAND OFFICE FOR CONSULTATION ONLY, PANTAGES BLDG., HOURS 9 TO 4.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady will care for children or keep house while you do X'mas shopping. Lake 3036, room 6.

HOUSEMAID—Neat, quick, competent young woman wants work; refs. Lakeside 820.

LAUNDRY—Lace curtains done up carefully; 25c a pair and up; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

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NURSE—Trained; from Chicago; calls $2 day; chronic cases less; fond of aged; highest refs. Oakland 7028.

NURSE will care for children, 10c an hour, in own home. Phone Oak. 3956.

STENOGRAPHER—Tech. High school commercial graduate desires position; good references. Phone Elmhurst 230.

Business cards

CARPET CLEANING.

ACORN RUG WORKS—Rugs made from old carpet; steam carpet cleaning, 4c yard; 9x12 rugs, 75c. Ph. Merritt 61.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d st.; ph. Oak. 4184; Lakeside 1377.

COINS AND STAMPS.

COINS, stamps, antiques bought and sold. Ben Cohn, mfg. jeweler, 1618 Grove st.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK.

ANDERSON estimates; new buildings, alterations, repairs, concrete. Pied. 5524J.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reas. Ph. Elm. 214.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY 1111 1st Sav. Bk. Bldg, 16th and San Pablo. Phone Oakland 3013; all cases.

DRESSMAKING.

PERCIVAL SCHOOL—Modern mechanical dressmaking. 308 E. 12th; Merr. 1051.

HEMSTITCHING AND PLEATING.

BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st, S.F.; Franklin 4521

HEMSTITCHING and picot work done at Singer Shop, 512 13th, while you wait.

FURNITURE REPAIRED.

CHAIRS all kinds, repaired. Wm. Low, 836 Webster st.

JUNK.

ALL KINDS OF JUNK WANTED. Rags, paper, household goods, etc.; top prices; prompt attention. Eastern Junk Co., 520 Franklin; Oak. 1731; Lake. 1967.

RAGS, metals, household goods, second-hand clothes a specialty; highest prices, prompt attention. 608 Broadway, 423 6th st.; ph. Oak. 666; Ohio Junk Co.

JEWELERS.

HERBERT H. JACKSON CO. 357 13th st., near Webster. Look for the revolving Mirror. Xmas gifts in jewelry.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

PIONEER Mov. & Packing; storage wanted; haul free. 2041 26th st.; Fruit 62.

LADIES' TAILORING

A FIRST-CLASS ladies' tailor; suits made at home outside of working hours; plain suits $12; fancy, $15; your own goods made up; perfect fit guaranteed. A. MINARIK, 1302 E. 19TH ST.

ROOFING.

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Roof-painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; estab. 1885; employers' liability carried. LOVETT BROS.; FRUITVALE 1034-J.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; estimates furn.; 25 yrs. practice in Oak.; employers' liab. carried. 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7246.

ROOFING AND REPAIRING. Phone Fruitvale 1752-J.

UPHOLSTERERS.

AT R. J. HUNTER'S, 2166 Tel. av.; Oak. 8755—Fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887; charges reasonable.

To Let

APARTMENTS TO LET.

A—WHY KEEP HOUSE? COSTS LESS living at Oakland's refined family hotel, KEY ROUTE INN, on Broadway, at 22d. All elec. trains to S. F. at our door; excellent meals, ballroom, tennis, gardens. FREE FIREPROOF GARAGE. Investigate our low rates. Phone Oakland 5324.

Attention, Apartment Renters! Why pay exorbitant rentals? Enjoy the distinction of living at the Fredrick Apts.; largest, most reasonable high-class house in Oakland; 41st st., near Teleg. ave., at K. R. station. Phone Pied. 3502.

AA—SAVE 33 1-3 PER CENT Beautiful Maryland Apts., out of the high land values; completely furn.; steam, hot water, free phones; 2, 3, 4-rm. suites, $20 up. N.W. cor. Telegraph and 33d st.

A. O'Connell 41st and Montgomery; brand-new; end K. R. Pied. line, nr. Tech. High. House of Service 2 rooms, furn. Pied. 2900-W.

At Laconia Free elec.; best service; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, ball, banquet rooms; sleep. porch. 1520 Harrison; ph. Oak. 8866.

At Casa Rosa Beautifully furnished. 2-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; Oakland 4164.

"ARCO" Madison-14th — 2 and 3-rm. apts., comp. furn.; high-grade service; nr. S. F. cars. Phone Oakland 6351.

A=2r-fur-$25 Facing lake; front apt.; morn. sun. "Mariposa Apts.," 123 Lake st.; Lakeside 3279.

A—Vue-du-Lac New mgmt.; 2, 3, 4 rms., $16-$30; mod. 3rd ave. E. 16th st.; E. 16th st. car.

A—5 R. FUR. $22.50 also 4 and 5-r. furn.-unfurn.; just completed; sunny; airy; SW. corner. 4295 Telegraph av.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued.

AT LAKEHOLM 2929 Bdway.; Lake. 3250—2 rms., slp. pch.; furn.; steam heat, hot water, ph.; $22.50-$25; best in town for money.

Annabell 586 24th st.—2, 3 rms., furn.; steam, hot water; private phones; K. R.; no vacancies.

AA—KINSEY APARTMENTS—3 rooms; hdw. floors; mod., sunny; $20 and $25 mo. 603 Sycamore st.; Lakeside 1646.

A—SEVERN 3216 Telegraph. Sun. 2-3-r., $20-$25. Pied. 1293J.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms., $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice.

A—1-R. FUR. APT. $12 Comp.; also 2-r. $16. POTTER APTS., 600 17th st.; O. 1476.

ATTRACTIVE 3-rm. apt., nr. University; rent reas. Ph. Merritt 4786.

ARTHUR 920 Oak—Newly furn. 3-rm. apts.; nr. locals. Oak. 2349.

A—WALDO 4-room apts., unfurn.; heat. phone. 800 14th st.

CEDAR CREST Wall bed, priv. bath, fine garden; $15. 2015 13th av. Ph. Mer. 2178.

DO you like a sunny apt. with a beautiful lake and hill view? 3 rooms and sleeping porch. 1505 1st ave.

"ENTERPRISE" 943 33d st., just completed; 3 rms., unfurn.; wall beds; sun in every apt.; conv. to K. R. trains, cars. Pied. 5452.

EL NIDO 2, 3, 4 rms.; furn.; sleeping porches; tennis court; on Lake Merritt. 1580 Madison; Lake. 199.

EL CENTRO 23rd-San Pablo—2, 3, 4 r., $16-$35; every convenience. Oak. 2619; 23d-San Pablo.

FAIRMONT 201 Orange st.—3-4 r.; steam heat.; one nice apt. now vacant. Ph. Oakland 8137.

HOBART APTS—2 rm. fur. apts.; sunny and central. 454 Hobart st., Oak. 5151.

"JAMES" 1836 9th ave.—2 rms., unfur., $16; new, mod., clean; nr. cars; garage. Ph. Merritt 2682.

LENOX A 4-rm. unfur.; sleep. pch.; gar'e. 380 Grand ave.; ph. Oakland 58.

MADISON PARK 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 3160. Oakland's estab. home of comfort; hotel serv.; close locals; walk. dist. bus. cent.

Merlin Apts. 1-2-3 rms.—new; ¼ blk. K.R. 2351 San Pablo av.

Oakdale Apts. 547 24th st., nr. Tel. 2-3 rms., furn.; stm. heat, hot water; priv. ph.; 2 blks. locals.

Orefred Apts. 831 16th st.—All outside, sunny, 3-room apts.; steam heat, $22.50 mo. and up.

OAK PARK Mod. 2-rm. furn.; close in. 93 8th st. Ph. Lake. 2504.

PARK TERRACE 240 Grand av., fac. Lakeside Park; just opened; 3-rm. apts., unfur.; steam, h. wat., elev.; very reas. Lake. 4980.

REX Mod. 2-rm. apts.; steam, phones, wall beds; walk. dist.; $16-$25; 9th-Fallon. Phone Lakeside 4232.

ROSLYN 19th-Telegraph; furn. and unfurn.; 2, 3, 4 rms.; reas.

SHERWOOD APTS. 2, 3 rms., fur.; stm. ht., ph.; walk dist.; most desirable. 601 25th st.

UPPER PIED. "Ronado Court," 157 Ronado Road; P. 137.

WINDSOR 1517 Brush—3-rm. unfurn.; stm. ht.; close in. O. 6727.

$25 Sunny new 3-r. semi-furn.; 379 Perkins, nr. Grand; K. R. Pied. 7665-W.

7TH AVE. 2, 3, 4-rm. furn., $15-$27. 646 E. 16th st.; Merr. 4999.

HOTELS.

HARRISON 14th and Harrison; new, modern, sunny; all outside rooms; $5 week; monthly rates.

Hotel Royal 20th and San Pablo—$3.50 week; bath, $4.50.

TOURAINE Block to City Hall, 16th and Clay sts. Rooms, $4 week; with bath, $6.

Y.M.C.A. ROOMS For Men TELEGRAPH AVE., AT 21ST ST. One block to S. P. and K. R. trains; steam heat, shower baths, swimming pool, gymnasium, cafeteria and all other modern conveniences; rates reasonable. PHONE LAKESIDE 1700.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED.

HARRISON, 1817—Attractive, well-furn. rooms; reas.; running water, grate. Ph. Lakeside 2096.

HOBART, 544—Very sunny, nr. Y. M. C. A., all trains, every conv.; $7 and $10. O. 8626.

ORCHARD ST., 249—Sunny room for one or two; near cars.

14TH, 666—Clean, sunny rooms, bath, phone, home comforts; board if desired.

47TH ST., 626, Oakland—Sunny front rm., furn., for single man; rent reasonable.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

CLAREMONT, 6077—$13, 2 big, sun. front rooms; nr. K. R., garage. Pied. 4047-J.

FRANKLIN, 1762 — Large, sunny front room, kitchenette; 8 windows; bath, ph.; reas.; 2 bright, sunny 2-room apts.

FRANKLIN, 1506—4 rooms and kitchenette, sunny, central. Ph. Lake 380.

1116 JEFFERSON—Comfortable, homelike rms; single and hskpg. Oak 1274; reas.

LINDEN, 1316—2 rooms, piano, $3.50 wk.; walk dist., large rm., kitch.; $2.50 wk.

MYRTLE ST., 1505—Hskpg. apt., 2 or 3 rms.; reg. kitchen incl., porch.

SYCAMORE, 677—2 furn. rms. in exch. for light hswk. Phone Lakeside 2947.

WEST ST., 1318—Pleasant sunny front room suitable for one or two gentlemen; also light hkpg. rm.; one party.

WEST ST., 1309—2 rm., furn., hkpg., $8, $12 mo.; large rooms; cars, nr. K. R. trains; close in. Phone Oak. 8779.

WHITNEY ST., 6609—2 large front rms. and kitchenette, water, light, bath free, $16; close to S. P. and Key Route.

W. 12TH ST., 1084—Nicely furn. front room with kitchen, $14 per month.

5TH, 172—Two nice hskpg. rms.; large kitchen, coal and gas stove.

8TH ST., 658, near Grove—Sunny front apts. 2 and 3 rooms, furnished.

10TH ST., 584—Modern, sunny suite of two rooms with bath, electricity.

12TH ST., 587—Nice front room, $3 wk.; single room, running water, $1.75 wk.

13TH AVE., 1544—Fine hkpg. rooms in remodeled residence; S. P., K. R.; wall beds, elec., gas; $10 and $15.50. Mer. 3547.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

14TH ST., 325—Nice 1, 2 rooms; gas, bath, phone, lawn; $2 up; next Hotel Oak'nd.

14TH ST., 617—19 hkpg. rooms, from $7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

15TH ST., 614—Two rooms, $3.25 a week; 2 minutes' walk from City Hall, 614 15th st.

17TH ST., 577—Sunny hkpg. rooms, $1.50 and up; gas and phone.

18TH, 638—3-rm. apt., light and sunny, for hkpg.; bath, gas, phone, laundry.

18TH ST., 610—New, sunny front homey 2-2-rm. apts., $17-$18. Oakland 4483.

25TH ST., 546, bet. Grove-Telegraph—3-rm. hkpg. apt.; no children. Oak. 7304.

36TH ST., 678—Large sunny front room with kitchenette; elec. lights; gas.

44TH, 518—2 nice light rooms; every convenience; nr. Teleg. ave. Pied. 145.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ALICE, 1817—Rm.-board, $35 up; 2-rm. apt.; priv. bath; 2 gents. Oakland 1627.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny large room with board, suitable for 2 or 3; near Key Route Inn.; all cars. Ph. Lake. 1847.

FRANKLIN, 1544, nr. 15th st., sunny rooms and board, reasonable.

HARRISON ST., 1469—Sunny rms. for 1 or 2, with high-class board; ½ block Hotel Oakland.

LAKE DISTRICT; NEATLY FURN.; EXCELLENT TABLE, HEAT, HOT WATER, DANCING. OAK. 6382.

MADISON ST., 1020, cor. 11th—Well-furn. rms.; excel. board; refined home; mod. conv.; draw rms.; piano; reas. Oak. 7649.

SUNNY room by lady osteopath; hygienic board if desired. Berk. 762-W.

WAVERLY, 2360—Fine table; hot water; stm. heat; nr. K. R.; central. Lake. 763.

5TH AVE., 1445—East Oakland home for self-supporting women while seeking employment; reas. rates. Merritt 2117.

54TH ST., 722—Room and board for couple or gentlemen; refined home; reasonable; near cars and K. R. Piedmont 1778J.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

AN ideal home for an infant; 563 54th st.; phone Pied. 7133-W; come and see.

CHILDREN cared for any time, with or without board. Blue Bird Nursery, 681 17th st.; ph. Oakland 4684.

FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 830 E. 18th st.

PRIVATE home, mother's care. 5121 Foothill blvd.; phone Fruitvale 600-J.

WANTED—Children to board; best mother's care; terms mod. Merritt 1750.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A SUNNY, convenient, newly-tinted flat of 5 rooms and bath; only $25; 5926 Telegraph, near Idora and Key Route; to see this is to rent it.

AAAA—ATTRACTIVE 4-room flat, walking distance; hardwood floors; all trains. Lakeside 200.

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AT 2851 West, cor. 29th—Mod. 4-rm. flat; gas R.; hdwd. flrs.; $20, incl. water, garbage.

AA—FOR the best and most sunny 4-rm. flats in downtown dist., call up Fruitvale 795-W, evenings.

AT 886-888 32d st., cor. Market, 4, 5 rms.; cor. yd.; $19.50, $21.50, incl. wt. Lk. 1593.

A MOD. sun. flat; walk dist.; nr. trains; 1520 1st av. 318 Lester. Merr. 3205.

CLEAN, sunny, mod., cor. flat 5 rooms, $19. 1101 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

HALF MONTH FREE—Elegant 4 and 5-rm. flats; lower Pied.; fine neighborhood; $20 up; refs. Phone Oak. 439.

MODERN 6-room flats; choice neighborhood; rent $18; 1 mo. rent free to desirable tenant. Apply Mrs. Sherow, 1130 10th, near Chestnut. Phone Oak. 6234.

MODERN lower flat 5 rooms, bath; $15; near cars and school. 2036 E. 23rd st.

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SUNNY 5-room flat; rent reasonable to desirable parties. 2206 E. 15th st.

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3863 GROVE ST.—1½ blocks from K. R.; mod. 5-rm. flat; newly painted, papered and tinted; water free. Phone Fruitvale 821W.

4-ROOM flat, 820 Milton st., nr. San Pablo ave., $10, including water.

8-ROOM flat; yard; barn; $15 per mo. 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

28TH ST., 524—6 rooms and laundry, north side. 600 Merrimac st.

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Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies Cathedral, 15th and Madison streets.

I. O. O. F. Porter Lodge No. 272 requests the third degree team to report at 8 o'clock. We want to have one good drill and then Bro. West promises an entertainment worth while. Come boys, some brother is going to get a Christmas turkey.

MODERN WOODMEN OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236. Christmas tree for the kiddies Friday eve., Dec. 22, at St. George Hall, 25th-Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V. E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy. Members are requested to assemble at club rooms Xmas morning for visit to Infirmary.

B. A. Y. Oakland Homestead meets every Fri. eve., N. S. G. W. Hall, 11th and Clay. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. Louise Holmes, Correspondent, Roslyn Apts.; phone Oak 237. CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL for children Friday evening, 29th.

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F. O. E. Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. FRANK BRENEISER, Pres. HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

Knights of Pythias OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. Christmas entertainment for the kiddies; bring them all. Thursday, Dec. 21, 8:30 p. m. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. A. E. YOUNG, C. C. CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

"ORDER OF STAGS" Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday, evening, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulcifer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA BOARD OF RELIEF, OAKLAND DISTRICT. A. Bergfeld, Sec.; residence phone Lakeside 1475. Meets F. of A Hall, 13th-Clay. MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 18.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS COURT ADVOCATE 7373 meets every Tuesday eve., 8:30 p. m.. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts. W. R. Lippincott, C. R.; J. McCracken, Secy.

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BUNGALOWS and houses for rent, Melrose Heights, near S. P. local and street car line. Ph. Fruitvale 44-J.

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FOR QUICK RENT

Cozy 3-room cottage flat; all modern conveniences; near S. P. and San Pablo av. cars; only $10; water free. Phone Piedmont 75.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage; 2 lots; 12th and Stuart; near school; $8; clear; sell for $1400; key next door. I. E. McFarland, Kingsburg, Cal.

SUNNY, mod. home; rent very reas. Inquire 2203 San Antonio. Ph. Ala. 3752J.

SUNNY 5-room cottage; nr. S. P.; $16. 523 Pacific ave., Alameda; Pied. 5329-J.

$17.50—MODERN, clean 5-room cottage; large lot; driveway; near cars; water free. 2236 E. 23d st.

3-RM. rear cottage; gas, bath; $10, incl. water and elec. 3911 Division, nr. E. 38th.

$15; 7-ROOM house, bath; elec.; gas; nice neighborhood. 2441 11th ave.

$18—5-ROOM modern bungalow, 2827 23rd st., near Fruitvale av. Elmhurst 816.

3-ROOM cottage with bath, $10; light and water free. 678 36th st.

$22—5 ROOMS, including water. 559 Miranda st., near Hudson station, K.R.

$20—COTTAGE of 5 rooms and bath; large lot; in E. O. Phone Fruitvale 840.

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AAAA—WELL furn. home near trains and cars; well and completely furnished; splendid for doctor or practitioner. Lakeside 200.

A NEW, very attractive, well furn. 7-room house; 2 baths, sleeping deck, garage, furnace; marine view; nr. Claremont Country Club. Piedmont 2004-J.

COMPLETELY furnished 6 rooms, bath, laundry and sleeping porch; $45; adults; refs.; com. to agents. Apply on premises, 577 Montclair ave.

CLEAN, sunny 6 rms., mod.; 50-ft. lot, $15. 922 E. 24th st.

FURN. cottage 4 to 6 rooms; gas, elec., yard, sun. See W. J. Daly, 1328 E. 14th.

MODERN cottage, 5 rooms; near cars, K. R.; $25. 428 Cavour st., near Shafter.

MOD. 5-rm. bung.; nr. K. R.; 1½ blocks from Tel. car. 454 Rose st. Pied. 3255W.

MOD. 6-rm. bung.; ½ blk. from Teleg. car. 471 Rose st.

PLAINLY furn. 3-rm. cottage; small yard, bath, gas, elec.; water free; $12. Phone Merritt 1876.

12TH AVE., 2731, East Oakland, near 28 st.—15 minutes to Broadway, 2-story house 6 rooms, bath, large storage room; hot and cold water throughout; gas and electricity; gas heating furnace; gas and coal range; new garage; children's playground a block distant, public school within 5 minutes' walk; excellent neighborhood; very completely furnished; rent $35 a month net. Key next door. Standard Investment Co., 601 18th st.; phone Oakland 8802.

5-ROOM mod. cottage, $22 mo., including water; also single rooms; steam heat. 505 18th st.

5-ROOM cottage, piano, $25 month; close to Bdwy., Oakland. Phone Berkeley 3172J.

OUT OF TOWN HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT—In Santa Cruz, near beach and Pacific av., 6-room furnished modern house; $25 per month. Address Mrs. Castro, 50 Ocean st., Santa Cruz, Cal.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

HOUSE with 4 bedrooms; garage for 2 machines; lease one year, east of Telegraph and north of Russell st., Berkeley. A. B. Chase, 1605 Telegraph av.

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AUTOS, ETC.

AUTOMOBILES

AA—AUTO PARTS. AUTO PARTS. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO. Big stock of used tires, elec. starter, generators, magnetos (Bosch, Remey, etc.), windshields, radiators, lamps, gears, etc., for all makes of cars. 1715 Broadway. Phone Oakland 6503.

A 1916 LIGHT 6-cylinder touring car, practically new; an opportunity to pick up late model car at bargain. Box 4582, Tribune.

A SNAP—2-cylinder Maxwell, $25. 3305 West st.

FOR SALE, cheap, one 1913, one 1914 and one 1915 Ford touring car, also a 1914 Ford panel top delivery. Jack's Auto Market, 1936 Broadway.

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NEW FORD, 1917 5-pass at discount. 523 Hobart st.

OVERLAND TOURING, has been used for family purposes; brand new tires all around; non-skids in rear; engine just overhauled; a big bargain at $225 or make cash offer. Immediate delivery, and will teach buyers to drive. 1903 Bonita av., Berkeley.

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SACRIFICE Overland; elec. lights and starter; like new. Davis, 541 11th st.

15% REDUCTION ON RETREAD TIRES until Christmas; full line in stock. Atlas Garage and Tire Co., 1562 Franklin st.; Phone Lakeside 273.

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1915 OAKLAND touring car; will exchange for closed car or mortgage up to $1500 and pay difference. Lakeside 4912.

1916 FORD touring car, ex. cond., 4 new tires, equipped. Merritt 3658. 2604 9th ave., evenings; $310.

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FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, almost new. 9109 E. 14th st., or 1302 95th ave.

INDIAN twin, 2-speed; tandem, etc.; like new, $125. 339 9th st., upstairs.

$60—TWIN Indian, 1st-class cond. 512 66th st. Ph. Pied. 7717J.

Real Estate

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot 54, Oak Park Tract. For particulars inquire J. H. Brennan, 930 Marin st., Vallejo.

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BUNGALOW SITE.

40-foot lot on this popular street in Piedmont for $27.50 per front foot; easy terms. Act quickly. Owner, Box 13747, Tribune.

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You select your lot and plan your house and I will furnish you the money to buy the lot and build the house, interest 6 per cent, with no extra charges or fees of any kind. And you pay me back in monthly payments. Here is a chance to get a home built just as you want it and your rent money will pay for it. Box 13788, Tribune.

KALES AVE., near Broadway—40x65 ft., $900; Broadway cor. Kales; 106 ft., $2000. 460 12th st., Room 202.

LOT 50x132; on 51st ave., Melrose; close to new library and high school; price $950; bargain. See owner, A. A. Bakken, 724 Clay st., Oakland.

$20 PER FRONT FOOT ON LAKESHORE AVE.

I have a lot on Lakeshore av. For a quick sale I will take $20 per front foot. This lot is close to where they are laying the rails for the new Key Route service. Will give terms. Box 13787, Tribune.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

ARTISTIC bungalow homes from $2500 to $3300; terms. Address G. B. Hollenbeck, 5444 Wadean pl.; phone Fruitvale 840.

BUY good home, $20 a month. Owner, Jaycox, 1731 37th ave.; tel. Oak. 3347.

CENTRAL OAKLAND, near Tech. school 2 blocks K. R.; 5-r. cement bung.; garage; terms; bargain. Walsh, 495 Rich st. Pied. 6285.

CHEAP for cash, 5-rm. high-basement cottage; fine condition; close to school, cars, trains; lot 40x108. Box 4652, Trib.

—Exceptional Bargain—

Modern bungalow of 5 rooms; large basement; lot 40x115; best section of Fruitvale; $2700; $200 down; owner will call with auto. Lake. 883.

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FOR bargains in new homes in Claremont dist. phone Builder, Pied. 4615W.

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Payments like rent for a 5-room modern bungalow; good as new; large lot; no reasonable offer refused; Sunday appointments with owner. Phone Pied. 5878-J.

NEW 5-room cement bungalow; all the up-to-date features; near S. P. station; only $2800, small payment, bal. like rent; 57th ave., 3 blks. east of 14th st. Owner, 96 Pearl st.; phone Oak. 4830.

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NEW A-1 cement bungalow, 5 rms., all mod., hardwood floors in 3 rooms; lot 40x110. Apply 468 Rich st.

NEW Claremont home 7 rooms; all oak floors, gum finish; shower, furnace; large lot; view; drive. Pied. 8790-W.

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5-ROOM bungalow, large lot, conveniently located; terms. 874 57th st. Pd. 3325J

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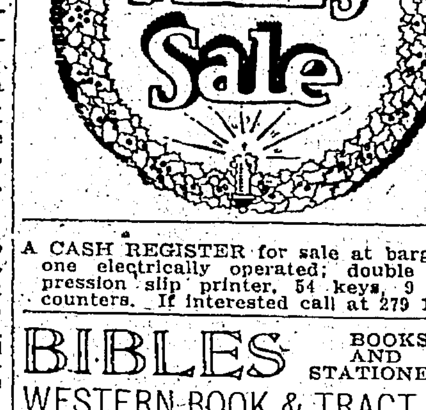

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A few left over after Christmas rush. Prices $4.00 and up. Open Sunday. ROBERT NAIL, 906 Broadway, Room 100

AA—NEW LUMBER AT CUT PRICES. 2x4 to 2x12 and boards, $12 up per 1000 ft.; redw. ceil., $15; rustic, $19; ⅝x6 rdw. siding, $14; floor., $19; shingles, 45c bdl.; roof'g., 95c roll. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th; Fruit. 563. Eve., Elmhurst 263.

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GOOD elec. vacuum cleaner, $15; cost $42. 3978 Piedmont ave.; ph. Piedmont 361.

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ONE good stove and two beds and springs for sale cheap. 150 11th st., Apt. 7.

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FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st. Oak. 4671; 811 Phelan Bldg., S. F. Douglas 641.

WANTED—1 set double farm harness, light, without collars; 1 single buggy harness. S. D. Noel, Winton, Cal., Merced County.

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FOR SALE—Grocery store; stock invoice over $3000; fixtures and auto delivery $1500; best residence district in Oakland; doing business of $3000 per mo.; if desiring grocery business do not overlook this place. For information phone Lakeside 2361, or call at 2448 Prince st., Berkeley.

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WANTED—Young man stenographer to take small interest in paying business. H. A. Barber, Box 692, Modesto, Cal.

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WILL OPERATE ON DOCTOR.

HAYWARD, Dec. 22.—Dr. A. M. Galbraith was removed to the Central Hospital, Oakland, today. He will undergo an operation for the removal of a tumor.

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San Leandro Couple Go On Honeymoon

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Sanderson, nee Miss Agnes Rose, former assistant postmistress of this city, are motoring in the south on a honeymoon tour, following their wedding in St. Leander's church Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emmet O'Connor in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Nell Hannan and Joseph Sanderson of San Jose, brother of the groom, were the attendants. Dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rose.

The bride was assistant-postmistress here for several years and was subsequently transferred to the Oakland post-office. She is a member of Hanna Council, No. 68, Young Ladies' Institute and of Aloha Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West of Oakland.

Grammar School Class Makes Xmas Toys

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 22.—By manufacturing hundreds of toys for their younger brothers and sisters, the upper grade pupils of the grammar school have made certain a visit from Santa Claus to every home in town, despite the high cost of living.

Toy making has been studied for some time by the older pupils at the grammar school, under the direction of Miss Grace Benham, drawing supervisor.

Toys of a score of shapes and sizes, carefully cut out in wood and painted, have been made by the pupils for months past, until the school auditorium in which the playthings are stored resembles a big toyshop.

The toys will be distributed among the younger school children as a Christmas gift from the upper grade.

HURT BY FALL.

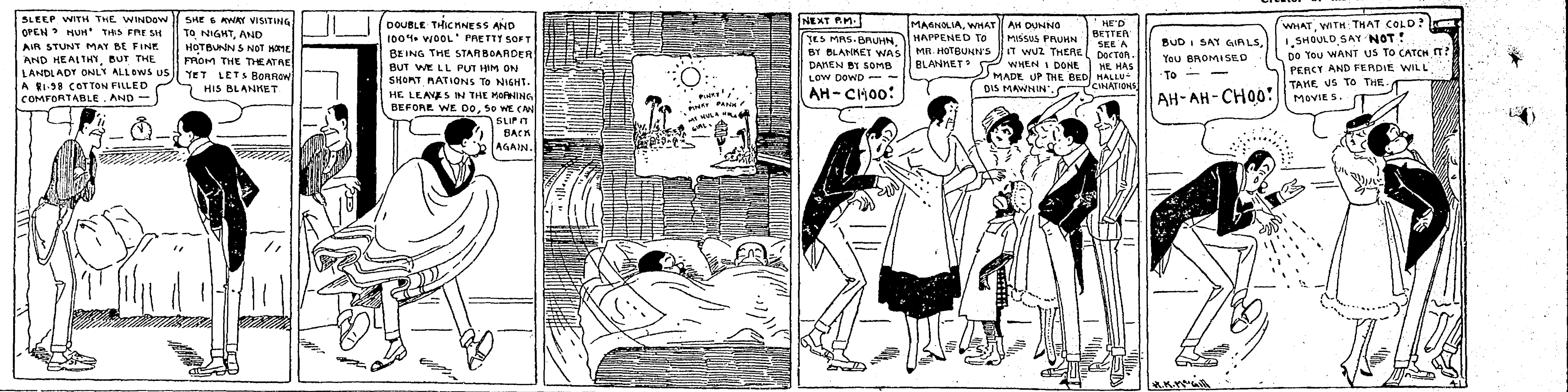
HAYWARD, Dec. 22.—Mrs. E. Kampen, living at 3604 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, is suffering from a broken ligament in her knee, incurred when she slipped and fell on the wet pavement in the business section here yesterday. She was taken to the emergency hospital here by Dr. Frederick W. Browning and was then sent to her home.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

It's a commendable trait that when thing has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstances. Behind every one of these letters is the warm-hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

PERCY AND FERDIE---In Which the Star Boarder Goes to the Mat - - - -

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. SATURDAY.

For San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity—Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday; light southerly wind increasing.

For Northern California — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; light southerly wind increasing along the coast.

For Southern California—Cloudy tonight and Saturday; light westerly wind.

For Nevada—Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably rain or snow in the north portion; warmer tonight.

For Sacramento valley — Unsettled weather; probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; light southerly wind.

For Santa Clara valley — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; light southerly wind.

For San Joaquin valley — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; light southerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression off the Washington coast yesterday has moved rapidly eastward and is now over Manitoba and another depression is moving in from the North Pacific. These conditions have caused rain or snow in the North Pacific States, northwestern portion of California and the northern Rocky Mountain region. The eastern storm is now central in Virginia and has given rain or snow in the Eastern States. Jacksonville reports a rainfall of 3.68 inches. Thunderstorms have occurred at Tampa and Knoxville, and it is sleeting at Pittsburg. It is colder in the Plateau region and lower Mississippi valley and warmer in the Plains States. Conditions are favorable for rain in Northern California.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 30 deg; through Nevada about 20 deg.; over the Siskiyou about 30 deg.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	40	26	.12
Eureka	46	38	.18
Flagstaff	46	26	..
Fresno	54	36	..
Helena	10	2	.04
Honolulu	74	..	.42
Independence	60	..	..
Los Angeles	62	46	..
Mt. Tamalpais	40	34	.06
Phoenix	64	34	..
Pocatello	34	24	..
Point Reyes	48	42	.02
Portland, Ore.	46	40	.40
Red Bluff	48	38	.01
Reno	44	24	..
Roseburg	46	34	.42
Sacramento	50	36	..
San Diego	62	46	..
San Francisco	54	42	.04
Salt Lake City	36	28	.16
San Jose	52	32	..
San Luis Obispo	58	46	..
Seattle	40	34	.34
Spokane	26	26	.20
Tacoma	40	36	.32
Tonopah	44	26	..
Walla Walla	42	30	.26
Winnemucca	46	24	..
Yuma	68	40	..

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TWELFTH AND BROADWAY

Schooner Galilee, Captain Aune, arrived home from Pirate Cove, Alaska, with 150,000 codfish, which she brought from the company's station, and will lay up until next April, after her cargo is unloaded. This is the second trip to Alaska that the Galilee made this year. She returned from Behring sea on September 3 with 220,000 codfish, and was despatched to the station at Pirate Cove to bring stores and provision for the winter, and take home all fish the fishermen caught. She made a fast trip down, in 17 days.

Storm signals have been ordered set at the mouth of Columbia river and Coos Bay, Oregon, for southwest storm. At all Washington seaports southeast storm warnings have been ordered.

WEST OF GATE.
ST. FRANCIS REPORTED

American ship St. Francis, Captain Smith, has been reported two hundred miles west of the Golden Gate, with a full cargo of pineapples in cases to be discharged at the Oakland city wharf, foot of Clay street, upon her arrival. The St. Francis sailed from Honolulu 22 days ago, and when the Japanese steamship Boyu Maru spoke her she was making good time, and had a fair wind. She is expected to arrive here on Saturday.

In tow of the Red Stack tug Hercules the hull of the new steamer Idaho arrived here today from Grays Harbor. She was under command of Captain Odland.

Whitelaw's wrecker Greenwood returned to Oakland today from Eureka, where she has been trying to salve the submarine H-3, ashore there. The revenue cutter McCulloch, also returned. The government has delayed the work until after the weather settles.

MOTOR SCHOONER
SIERRA IS DUE.

Motor Schooner Sierra is due to arrive in Oakland harbor today from San Pedro, where she has taken a cargo of one and a half million feet of lumber. On her way home she was compelled to put into Santa Barbara, having engine troubles, and will be placed on the drydock of the Union Iron Works for repairs. She is owned by the E. K. Wood Lumber Company of East Oakland and is on her maiden voyage.

Fifty-two days from Apia, the schooner Eric, Captain Gronvold, sailed through the Golden Gate today with 629 tons of copra. She will be drydocked for cleaning and painting and remain in port until after the holidays, before sailing for Australia with a cargo of lumber.

American bark C. D. Bryant is not sold, according to Captain Rice of Alameda, president of the Smith Rice Rigging Company, who placed a libel of $32,000 on the craft, and towed her to Oakland harbor. Captain Rice said that several buyers are after the vessel, but at present none has put up any cash and until then she will remain where she is.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Steamer Governor Forbes, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Departed: Steamers Nortland, El Segundo, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Crown of Leon, Liverpool.
Sailed: Steamers Admiral Goodrich, Senator, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Steamer Thorbjorn (Nor.), Balboa; stemar Canada Maru (Jap.), Yokohama; steamer Santa Maria, San Francisco.

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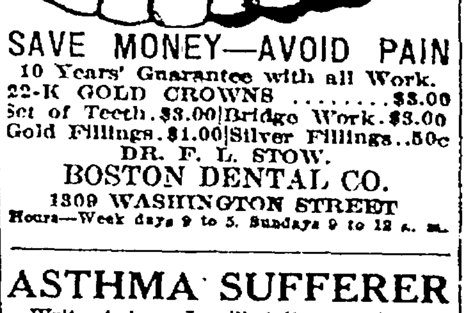

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery business, stock and fixtures, of Jessie Laing, located at 801 Sixteenth street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before 11 A. M., December 23, 1916, at the above address.
(Signed) ESTHER M. KENNEDY.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Friday, December 22.

Sun rises........7:23 | Sun sets........4:55
Moon rises ....5 a. m.
New moon ....Dec. 24 at 12:21 a. m
Moon's first quarter.......Dec. 31 at 3:57 p. m.

December 22 to December 28.

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
22	2:07	3.0	8:25	6.4	15:59	-0.9	23:03	4.3
23	3:01	3.1	9:10	6.6	16:46	-1.3	23:52	4.5
24	3:55	3.2	9:57	6.7	17:31	-1.5	.....	....
25	0:39	4.6	4:48	3.2	10:47	6.7	18:18	-1.6
26	1:25	4.8	5:46	3.1	11:38	6.5	19:04	-1.4
27	2:11	5.0	6:49	3.0	12:33	6.1	19:49	-1.0
28	2:56	5.1	7:57	2.8	13:33	5.5	20:34	-0.4

(Time and Height of High and Low Water)

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 23	Gray's Harbor	Coronado
Dec. 23	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Dec. 23	Los Angeles	Yale
Dec. 23	Port Arthur	Sanuki Maru
Dec. 23	Corinto	Costa Rica
Dec. 24	Hongkong	Korea Maru
Dec. 24	Seattle	Governor
Dec. 24	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 24	Portland	Breakwater
Dec. 24	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 24	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Dec. 24	Los Angeles	Beaver
Dec. 24	San Diego	Harvard
Dec. 24	Los Angeles	Cellio
Dec. 24	Eureka	Vanguard
Dec. 25	Sydney	Ventura
Dec. 25	Caleta Buena	Kentra
Dec. 25	Portland	Rose City
Dec. 25	Portland	Klamath
Dec. 25	Los Angeles	Ad. Schley
Dec. 25	Hueneme	Aurelia
Dec. 26	Honolulu	Lurline
Dec. 26	Hilo	Enterprise
Dec. 26	Vancouver	Umatilla
Dec. 26	Kaanapali	Hyades
Dec. 27	Wellington	Moana
Dec. 27	Grays Harbor	J. B. Stetson
Dec. 27	San Diego	Yale
Dec. 27	Seattle	Curacao

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 23	Coronado	Los Angeles
Dec. 23	North Fork	Eureka
Dec. 23	Kotsu Maru	Dairy
Dec. 23	Homer	Santa Cruz
Dec. 23	Alvarado	Guayaquil
Dec. 23	Newport	Balboa
Dec. 23	Seiyo Maru	Salina Cruz
Dec. 23	President	Seattle
Dec. 23	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 23	Multnomah	Los Angeles
Dec. 24	Vanguard	Los Angeles
Dec. 24	Cellio	Seattle
Dec. 24	Costa Rica	Mazatlan
Dec. 25	Beaver	Astoria
Dec. 25	City of Topeka	Eureka
Dec. 25	Governor	Los Angeles
Dec. 25	Klamath	Los Angeles
Dec. 26	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 26	Valdez	Vancouver
Dec. 26	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 26	Breakwater	Eureka
Dec. 26	Despatch	Portland
Dec. 26	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 27	Bingtan	Hongkong
Dec. 27	Matsonia	Honolulu
Dec. 27	Chehalis	Aberdeen
Dec. 27	Sea Foam	Point Arena
Dec. 27	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 27	Rose City	Los Angeles
Dec. 27	J. B. Stetson	Los Angeles
Dec. 27	Aurelia	Santa Cruz

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—N. R. Zwetow, New York; R. O. Kennedy, Portland, Ore.; J. W. Luter, Ocean Park; W. Wagner and wife, Chicago; M. L. Levy, San Francisco; A. M. Rich, Oakland; E. M. Mills, Oakland; S. E. Maguire, San Francisco; Jay W. Forrest and wife, Albany; O. T. Pomeroy and wife, Moorhead, Mass.; H. Attenstein, New York; E. E. Forgens, St. Louis; W. Edwards and wife, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rosenbaum, San Francisco; Lewis Rosenbaum, San Francisco; Ralph S. Rosenbaum, San Francisco; M. Gallo, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kleinsorge, Sacramento; John Breuner, Jr., Sacramento; D. Scott Chisholm, New York; I. Frurech, New York; Mrs. James Scott, Los Angeles; R. A. Martin, Los Angeles; E. R. Jaeger, Juneau; Frank Hollins, Sonoma; George A. Weingetz, New York; J. S. Goldstein, New York; E. Harrington Mitchell, Oakland; B. H. Browning and wife, Sacramento.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

44,420—G. Taylor, owner and builder; $1,500.
44,421—John F. Whalen, owner and builder; $50.
44,422—J. S. Jennings, owner; H. S. Pratt, builder; $100.
44,423—Moore Estate, owner; B. A. Stewart, builder; $40.
44,424—Sadie Spitz, owner; Sam Spitz, builder; $125.
44,425—Edith S. Smith, owner and builder; $75.
44,426—Ester S. Goodwin, owner; E. Woodward, builder; $1,800.
44,427—G. Membretti, owner; D. Ramien, builder; $1,000.
44,420—West Sixty-second avenue, 440 feet north of Fortune way, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner and builder, G. Taylor, 96 Pearl street; estimated cost, $1,500.
44,421—Southwest corner Forty-first street and Manila avenue, patent chimneys; owner and builder, John F. Whalen, 1748 Broadway; estimated cost, $50.
44,422—South Glendora, 800 feet west of Park boulevard, 1-story garage; owner, J. S. Jennings; builder, H. S. Pratt, 1015 Glendora avenue; estimated cost, $100.
44,423—1839 San Pablo avenue, alterations; owner, Moore Estate; builder, B. A. Stewart, 8 Fairview avenue, Piedmont; estimated cost, $40.
44,424—372 Bellevue, 1-story laboratory; owner, Sadie Spitz, 372 Bellevue avenue; builder, Samuel Spitz, 2646 Fourteenth avenue; estimated cost, $125.
44,425—367 Santa Clara avenue, 1-story garage; owner and builder, Edith S. Smith, 367 Santa Clara avenue; estimated cost, $75.
44,426—West Evans, 100 south of Everett, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, Ester S. Goodwin, Oakland; builder, E. Woodward, 4025 Brighton; estimated cost, $1,800.
44,427—Southeast corner Magee avenue and California satreet; owner, G. G. Membretti, 3840 California street; builder, D. Ramien; estimated cost, $1,000.

ALAMEDA BUILDING PERMITS.

3462—Realty Syndicate, owner; F. N. Strang, builder; $100.
3463—W. J. Foster, owner; L. R. Richards, builder; $250.
3464—Walter Greaves, owner; L. R. Richards, builder; $260.
3465—G. H. Noble, owner and builder; $2,000.
3466—O. E. Swain, owner; Sutherland & Brown, builders; $150.
3467—A. J. Burgner, owner and builder; $100.
3462—1573 Lincoln avenue, garage; owner, Realty Syndicate, Oakland; builder, F. N. Strang, 905 Pacific avenue; estimated cost, $100.
3463—1056 Hawthorne street, alterations; owner, W. J. Foster, premises; builder, L. R. Richards, 1614 Bay street; estimated cost, $250.
3464—1109 Buena Vista avenue, alterations; owner, Walter Greaves, premises; builder, L. R. Richards, 1614 Bay street; estimated cost, $260.
3465—1518 Verdi street, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner and builder, G. H. Noble, 2220 Central avenue; estimated cost, $2,000.
3466—2029 Santa Clara avenue, alterations; owner, O. E. Swain, 578 Laurel street; builders, Sutherland & Brown, 2316 Alameda avenue; estimated cost, $150.
3467—3100 Lincoln avenue, garage; owner and builder, A. J. Burgner, 1061 High street; estimated cost, $100.

DEEDS FILED DECEMBER 21, 1916.
OAKLAND.

77,346—Robertson and Schultz trs Chas B F and Mary L Scho (wf) to the Citizens Bk of Fvale (cptn)—Dec 18-16, trs deed under deed tr made by Mary L Scho and hus Jan 12-12, 2004D343, lots 10 and 11 blk A mp subn of ptn of Quigley tct Bklyn tp, $1,305.
77,348—The Park Gate Apts (cptn) to H C and Maude L Moyer (wf)—Dec 18-16, lot 16 mp Santa Fe tct No 6 Oakd, $10.
77,352—Wickham Havens Inc (cptn) to Mabel Woodard (wf of E W)—Dec 19-16, all lot 30 blk 1 mp East Pdmt Hgts Extsn Oakd, except therefm that ptn which lies W of ln drn par to the W bndy ln of sd lot 30 anddis t at ra 5 ft E therefm and also exceptg therefm that ptn which lies E of ln drn par to the E bndy ln of sd lot 30 and dist at ra 5 ft W therefm, subj to elec r of way and con, $10
77,358—J B Lanktree comnr and Pierre A Fontaine vs E M Williamson to Pierre A. Fontaine—Sept 21-16, comnrs deed lot 55 and SE 15 ft lot 56 blk L mp Laurel Grove Park Bklyn tp, $800.80.
77,361—Wm Dorwin (sgl) to J A Henry—Dec 14-16, N 3d st 100 ft W Castro st W 25 x N 100 lot 24 blk 25 Ks mp Oakd, $10.
77,281—Henry Wiedersheim (wdr) to H M L Koenig (dau)—Oct 16-15, E Adeline st 127 ft N 14th st N 50 x E 127 ptn blk 588 Bs mp Oakd, gift.
77,286—Margaret Wemmer to Edwin Wemmer—Sept 30-16, N Atlantic st 174 ft 3 in W Campbell st W 25 x N 100 ft 7 in lot 81 mp of Grand Credit Sale of 800 lots in Oakd sold by E C Sessions & Co Feb 13-15, gift.
77,287—F A Cooley city treas to First Svgs Bank Oakd—Dec 16-16, for non-payt of st impvt bond 48 series 127 sale 40 lot 281 mp Fvale addtn tct Oakd, $324.58.
77,288—Same to same—Dec 16-16, for non payt of st impvt bond 40 series 127 sale 88 lot 166 mp Fvale addtn tct Oakd, $396.61.
77,289—Same to same—Dec 16-16, for non-payt of st impvt bond 47 series 127 sale 39 lot 167 mp Fvale addtn tct Oakd, $381.20.
77,292—J A and Emily V Marshall (wf) to Lewis B Howe—Dec 1-16, intrn E ln College ave with N ln Lawton ave N 265.49 E 590.21 for pt of beg sd pt being in N ln of Ocean View dr th E alg sd ln 42.50 N 100 W 42.50 S 100 to beg ptn of blk V mp Vernon Park Oakd, $10.
77,294—J A and Emily V Marshall (wf) to George E and Mary Cox (wf)—Nov 4-16, lot 8 and W 1 ft of lot 4 mp McMillan tct Oakd, $10.
77,309—Walter H Leimert (sgl) to R J Swanzey—Dec 15-16, lot 2 blk V mp Toler Hgts Bklyn tp, subj to con, $10.
77,310—Same to J A Stein—Nov 8-16, lot 25 blk R mp Toler Hgts Bklyn tp, subj to con, $10.
77,322—Mary Winters (wdw of Michael) (deed) to Chas Winters and Mary B Rhoades—Dec 20-16, undvd 1-2 int in lot 1 blk 795 mp B St subn Watts tct Oakd, $10.
77,333—Julia A Fiselbrand (sgl) to John A Fiselbrand—Dec 16-16, intrn E ln of Shattuck ave with N ln 60th st E 30 N 47 m-l to N ln lot 1 W 30 S 47.08 to beg W 40 ft lot 1 mp Fairfield Oakd, $10.
77,339—Mary M Colt and Harry G Tucker (sgl) to Mrs Julia Bourdil (sep ppty)—Dec 5-16, lot 129 blk D mp Bowles & Fitzgerald tct Oakd, $10.
77,369—B A and Rose Crestetto (wf) to Pietro Crestetto—Nov 28-16, undvd ½ int in W Clay st 25 ft S 5th st S 25 x W 79 ft 9 in lot 16 and ptn lot 14 blk 45 Ks mp Oakd, $10.
77,386—Peter G and Mary E Peltret (wf) by their atty to Fredk W Wansner—Dec 20-16, all that ptn lot 16 blk 6 mp 4th Ave Hgts Oakd which lies SW of ln drn par to the SW bndy ln of sd lot 16 and dist 4 ft NEly therefm meas at ra thereto, $10.
77,387—Frank Freeman admr est of Susan H Turman (decd) to J L Rankin—Dec 15-16, lots 34 and 35 mp Batchelder tct Oakd tp, $4,300.
77,393—J J Mulcahy to Wm Mulcahy—Dec 21-16, lots 11 and 12 blk 8 mp Kinsell tct No 2 Bklyn tp, $10.
77,395—Leslie S and J B Dudley (hus) to Katherine H Coolidge (mrd)—Dec 19-16, lot 10 blk B mp East Pdmt Hgts Oakd.
77,403—Geo A Baer (sgl) to Mark T Cole (wdr)—Dec 7-16, lots 33 and 34 blk 9 mp Key Route Hgts Oakd, $10.
77,401—Mark T Cole (wdr) to Walter N Gabriel—Dec 19-16, lots 33 and 34 blk 8 mp Key Route Hgts Oakd, subj to con, $10.
77,406—Fredrecha N Atwood to Ida M Brust—Aug 14-16, lot 7 blk 9 mp subn of Fvale Hgts Bklyn tp, gift.
77,408—Edward and Anna Olsen (wf) by atty to Frank Overton—Dec 16-16, N Bay View ave 415 ft W Elliott st W 65.13 N 5 deg 50 min 15 sec W 140.19 E 85.53 S 1 deg 95 sec E 172.91 to beg lot 29 and ptn lot 28 mp Ardsley Hgts Oakd, $10.
77,411—John F and Lillian M Whalen (wf) to Mary Burich (mrd)—Dec 21-16, lot 32 blk 39 mp ld on Oakd Pt RR Ldg tct 406 Oakd, $10.
77,414—Henry Root (sgl) to City of Oakd (mun cptn)—Sept 13-16, SW East 15th st 225 ft SE 23d ave SE90.74 to pt on W ln 24th ave prod Nly th SW alg sd ln 120 NW 99.74 NE 120 to beg Oakd, to be used for library purposes, $1.
77,425—Robertson and Dawson trs Lella A and Thos D Petch (hus) to Charlotte B Anderson (wdw)—Dec 21-16, trs deed under deed tr made by Thos D Petch and wf Nov 11-13, 2189 D417, SE 80th ave 150.64 ft NE Hyde st th S 58 deg E 92.49 m-l N 29 deg 24 min E 80.01 N 58 deg 58 min W 93.76 m-l SW 80.13 to beg ptn lots 54 and 55 mp ppty of R Cords Jr Bklyn tp, $1,200.
77,426—G H Wagor (sgl) to Jos Petitjean—Dec 20-16, lot 51 amd mp Rhoda tct Bklyn tp, $10.
77,429—Alfred and Christine V Howkins (wf) to Mabel T Eggleston—Dec 5-16, lot 10 blk 10 mp Steinway Ter Bklyn tp, exceptg the r of way over strip of ld 10 ft wide lying adj on the S to the northn bndy in of lots 8 to 11 inc and alg NE bndy ln of lot 12 in sd blk 10 sd r of way and easement to open into High st as sd High st is shown on sd map to be perpetual, $10.
77,431—Peter and Momenica Savettero (wf) to A Howkins—Nov 9-16, lots 16 and 17 blk 8 mp Las Palmas on the Blvd Bklyn tp, $10.
77,432—Same to same—Nov 9-16, lots 31 and 32 blk 9 mp Las Palmas on the Blvd Bklyn tp, $10.
77,433—Same to same—Nov 9-16, lots 5 and 6 blk 5 mp Las Palmas on the Blvd Bklyn tp, $10.

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Domenica and Peter Zavattero (hus) to A Howkins—Nov 9-16, lots 24 and 25, mp resub of Smith's subn of Mathews tct Bkly, $10.
77,434—A Saegnetti to Maria Scagnetti (mrd) —Dec 20-16, lot 58 blk 4 mp resub of ptn of North Cragmont Bkly, also lot 54 blk 4 afsd, $10.
77,390—Georgianna Baronidis (wdw) to Beatrice, Dorothy, Cyril and Royal Baronidis (all sgl)—Dec 12-16, NW 3d and Delaware sts N 390 ft 2 in W 266 to E ln 2d st S 396 ft 2 in E 266 to beg ptn blk 69 mp tct B BLTI Assn Blky, gift.
77,397—Same to same—Dec 14-16, 1st NW Rose and Spruce sts N 42.50 x W 65 ptn lots 29 and 30 blk 14 mp Berryman tct Bkly, 2d lot 6 mp resub of lots 1 to 8 inc and lots 29 and 80 blk 1 mp Shattuck tct No 2 Bkly, 3d lot 10 blk E mp Hopkins Ter No 3 Bkly, 4th lots 8 13 to 16 inc and N ½ lot 9 blk 80 mp tct B BLTI Assn Bkly, gift.
77,308—Centl Bkly Ld Co (cptn) to Wickham Havens—July 29-16, all lot or blk A and all lot 66 in blk 7 mp Key Route Ter No 3 Bkly, $10.
77,323—Albert E and Elisabeth Anderson (wf) to H H Lehmkuhl—Feb 23-16, QC deed, lot 32 blk 10 in the addtn of Cragmont to the City of Bkly, $—.
77,331—John Edwards to Hyde R Bowie—Dec 14-16, lot 2 blk D mp Northbrae Business ppty Bkly, $10.
77,332—H R and E W Bowie (wf) to Bkly Devlpt Co (cptn)—Dec 19-16, QC deed, same as above, $1.
77,334—Frank Barnet shff and J G Bisbee admr est of Elias S French (dcde) vs Grace P and G E Milnes (hus) to J G Bisbee admr est of Elias S French (decd)—Nov 15-16, lot 9 blk 11 and mp Centl Park Bkly, $5,249.58.
77,335—J G Bisbee eadmr est of Elias S French (decd) to W A Gentry—Oct 25-16, same as above, $2,750.
77,336—J G Bisbee tr to W A Gentry—Dec 1-16, same as above, $10.

ALAMEDA.

77,879—Rosalind L and Sydney W Batty (hus) by their atty to Powell Bros Cons Co (cptn)—Nov 25-16, lot 4 blk B mp Powell tct Ala, $10.
77,291—Margaret Ahern (wdw) to City of Ala (mun cptn)—Nov 27-16, N Enc ave 104 ft 6½ in W Mound st W 26 ft 3 in x N 10 ft ptn lot 10 blk 84 mp Stratton surv Ala, $112.
77,296—Nicholas Reinecker to Katie Reinecker (wf)—Aug 25-05, W Park st (as wdnd to 80 ft) and sd W ln being 40 ft W fm and par with the E ln of Division bet the Hibbard and Foley tcts dist thereon Nly 42.50 ft fm intrn sd W ln of Park st with N ln of Bank st th N 37.17 W 182.04 S 37.02 E 128.84 to beg Ala, $10.

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CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Rough Dry Laundry Company, a corporation, will be held at the office of the company, located at Eighteenth and Cypress streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the first day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
W. S. KELLY,
Secretary of Home Rough Dry Laundry Company.

AMUSEMENTS

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. C. SAGEHORN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

AMUSEMENTS

OAKLAND Orpheum
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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership of C. A. Johnson and S. Brennan, under name Purity Mfg. and Supply Co., has dissolved.
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STOCKS AND BONDS By Direct Wire From Exchanges BOARD QUOTATIONS New York Chicago San Francisco PRODUCE AND GRAIN Local Eastern Foreign FINANCE

Comment & Opinion On—

CAUTION IN BANKING

UNDESIRABLE STOCKS

The outstanding and most reassuring feature of the business situation, as it has been for some time, is the increased caution manifest in banking, producing and distributing channels, says Dun's Review. Foreign developments have accentuated the tendency toward wholesome conservatism, without affecting the progress of finance or lessening the volume of transactions in trade and industry and recent speculative readjustments have made the general outlook distinctly clearer. Strength continues pronounced in many quarters and buyers, while operating with sustained confidence, give more consideration to the element of cost in making commitments for the future. Activity in some branches has subsided, as it invariably does at this season, with the salesmen coming in from the road for the holidays and annual inventories under way, or in course of preparation. Weekly bank clearings $5,677,186,387.

Those customers who cannot be coaxed into selling their stocks are being asked to put up unprecedentedly large margins.

The concerted effort which is being made by important brokerage houses to get their customers out of long commitments is resulting in the formulating of a list of "undesirable" stocks in which trading is discouraged.

In most firms a margin of 25 per cent is asked on even the most seasoned industrials. Others which have had a rapid rise during the war period, but which are considered as being in a good financial position, must be protected by 50 points.

The others, notably Industrial Alcohol, Writing Paper preferred and Distillers, are simply "not wanted" in many of the houses which have been very bullish heretofore on most of the war share industrials.

Careful inquiry today disclosed this situation. People who are not well situated financially have been almost cleaned out, about 75 per cent of these accounts have been eliminated.

But the average man has not sold, but has put up more margin as fast as required, with the result that large speculative lines of long stock are still being held.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..		87
Alaska Gold	11⅝	10⅝		11
Atlantic Coast Line	118	117⅞		118
Allis Chalmers	27⅝	26⅝		27⅛
Am Can Co	47⅝	46		47¼
Am Can Co pfd	108	107⅞		107
Am Car & Fdy	65⅝	62		65⅛
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..		116
Am Beet Sugar	91¼	86		89¾
Am Linseed	18½	17⅛		18
Am Linseed pfd	50½	49		50¼
Am Cotton Oil	..	..		49½
Associated Oil	70	67		68½
Am Hide & Leather	13	12		13
Am Hide & Leather pfd	67	58		62
Am Locomotive	76¾	72		75¼
Am Locomotive pfd	105	103		104
Am Steel Fdy	62	59		61
Am Smelter	106	103⅞		105¾
Am Sugar	109	106¼		108¼
Am Zinc	30	35¼		37½
Am Tobacco	216	210		214
Anaconda	83½	79¼		83¼
Atchison	104	102½		103⅞
Am Tel & Tel	125¾	125		125⅛
Butte & Superior	49¼	45		48⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	62	58		61¼
Baltimore & Ohio	84	83		83⅞
Bethlehem Steel	516	500		515
B R T	82	81		82
Crucible Steel	59½	55¼		59
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..		112
Continental Can	87	83⅝		86
Cal Petroleum	25	24		25¼
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..		52½
Canadian Pacific	..	..		164¼
C & O	65½	63¼		64⅝
Central Leather	..	..		87¼
Chino Copper	..	..		54⅞
C G W	14½	13⅝		
C & N W	125¼	124¼		125
Colo Fuel & Iron	45½	41¼		45
Chile Copper	25¾	24⅞		25¼
Colo Southern	..	..		36
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..		56
Con Gas	132½	130½		132
Corn Products	23⅝	21⅝		23⅜
Corn Products pfd	113	109½		113
Cuba Cane	50	46¼		49
Cuba Cane pfd	..	..		92½
Dome	..	..		10
Delaware & Hudson	..	..		148⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	18	17½		17
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	40½	38½		39¼
Distillers Securities	..	..		28¾
Erie	35⅝	34⅛		34¾
Erie 1st pfd	..	..		49
Erie 2d pfd	..	..		39¼
Greene Cananea	45⅝	42¼		45⅞
General Electric	168	167¼		167¾
Goodrich	61¼	60		61
Great Northern pfd	117⅛	116		117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅜	34⅛		35¼
Int Nickel	42⅛	40½		42⅛
Ind Alcohol	112½	103		111¼
Int Agr Corp	..	..		17
Ice Securities	30¾	28½		30
Illinois Central	107	104⅝		106¼
Inspiration	57	53¼		57
Interboro	17	16⅛		16⅞
Interboro pfd	72	69¼		71⅛
Internat Paper	46	43		45⅛
Internat Paper pfd	104⅛	102		102¾
Kelly Springfield	..	..		60
Kennecott	..	..		44⅞
K C Southern	26⅜	25⅛		25⅞
K C Southern pfd	..	..		58
Lackawanna Steel	82¾	78		82
Lee Tire	81	28		80
Lehigh Valley	79	77		79
Maxwell Motor	52¼	49		52
Maxwell 1st pfd	..	..		69
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..		36½
Montana Power	103	100½		101
Miami Copper	38	36		37⅝
Minn & St L (new)	..	..		28
M K & Texas	12	11		11¾
M K & Texas	21	20½		21
Missouri Pacific	17½	16		17½
Mexican Petroleum	..	..		99½
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..		93
Marine	27¾	25⅛		26⅞
Marine pfd	93	88½		92¼
National Lead	60¼	..		60
National Lead pfd	..	..		111
Nevada Con	23¾	22		23⅝
N Y Air Brake	146⅝	140		146
N Y Central	..	..		104
New Haven	53	51⅛		52⅛
Norfolk & W	..	..	136	137⅞
North American	..	..		69⅞
Northern Pacific	110¼	108		110¼
Ontario & W	30¼	28⅝		29¾
Pullman	162	161½		161½
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..		
Penn R R Co	56	55⅝		56⅛
Peoples Gas	106	104		
Pittsburg Coal	..	..		33
Pittsburg Coal pfd	..	..		108
Pressed Steel Car	75¾	71½		75
Ray Con	26⅝	24⅝		26⅛
Railway Steel Spring	49⅞	46⅛		
Reading	105	102¼		104⅛
Republic I & S	77¼	74¼		76⅞
Republic I & S pfd	103⅛	102⅛		103
Rock Island	35⅛	33		34⅝
Sears	227½	221¼		220
Sloss Sheffield	58	55		58
St L & S F W I	27½	26⅝		27¼
Southern Pacific	97⅝	96⅛		97⅛
Southern Railway	33⅛	32		32⅞
Southern Railway pfd	70	69½		69⅛
St Paul	91⅞	90		91¼
Studebaker	112	107		111
Studebaker pfd	..	..		107½
Shattuck, Ariz	27	25		26⅛
Third Avenue	51⅞	49⅞		50⅞
Texas Oil	212	207¼		211
Texas Pacific	20⅝	20		20½
Union Bag	11⅛	11		11⅜
Union Pacific	148¼	146		147¼
United R R of S F	..	..		11¼
United R R of S F pfd	..	..		22⅛
U S Cast Iron Pipe	20½	20		20
U C Stores	99	95		99
U S Rubber	62⅛	58⅝		61¼
U S Rubber 1st pfd	112¼	111½		111⅝
U S Smelting	..	..		62¼
United Fruit	150¼	148¾		150
U S Steel	107⅞	103⅛		107
U S Steel pfd	118⅜	117⅛		118⅛
Utah Copper	101⅞	96⅛		101
Va Chemical	41⅞	40¼		41⅛
Va Chemical pfd	..	..		110
Wabash	15¼	14⅞		15
Wabash A pfd	56⅞	55¼		56⅛
Wabash B pfd	30½	29		30⅛
Wells Fargo Express	140¾	140		138
Western Union	..	..		98⅝
Westinghouse	55⅞	53¼		55⅝
Willys Overland	37½	36⅛		37¼
Wool	43⅞	42⅝		43
West Maryland	28⅛	26⅝		28
Woolworth	138	137½		138

Island Channel Is Practical, Declared

MARE ISLAND, Dec. 22.—Navy officials here believe a favorable report regarding the depth of the Mare Insland channel, which has been sent to the Naval Base Survey Commission by the navy yard, will carry considerable weight in the selection of the Pacific coast base.

A record of soundings of the channel in the report show that with the contemplated improvements in the Mare Island and Carquinez straits, a 35 or even a 40-foot depth can be maintained. It is shown that the channel has not silted since the report made to the navy department three months ago.

PRAYER APPEALS TO JURY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Prayer is as effective a treatment for an injury as a plaster cast, a jury decided today in awarding Mrs. Fannie Mitchell $2000 damages for injuries sustained in a recent street car accident. Attorneys for the Chicago Railways Company contended she was not entitled to damages because she refused to wear the plaster cast advised by her doctor; but resorted to prayer.

MRS. BRIER DEAD.

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.—Philomina Brier, aged 56 years, a native of Portugal and a resident of this city for several years, died at her home, 640 Fourth street, yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mark's church, where high mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Sunset View cemetery. Mrs. Brier was the widow of the late John C. Brier.

TRAINMEN INJURED.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—Three trainmen were seriously injured early today when a Burlington stock train crashed into a Union Pacific doubleheader freight train at Yutan, where the roads cross.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Marion Doyle Stanley, on or after this 22nd day of December, 1916.

HOWARD STANLEY.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 22, 1916.

RAILROAD COMMISSION

Frank L. DeLong, E. Clemens Horst Company, Kelly & Henry Co., W. D. Sheldon & Co., Girvin & Eyre, Strauss & Co., Volmer & Perry, M. Blum & Co., Moore, Ferguson & Co. and Somers & Co. have filed with the Railroad Commission an application for a rehearing of the commission's order of December 2, to the Southern Pacific Company to enforce Paragraph A of Rule 3 of Tariff No. 2-D, C. R. C. No. 6, and to collect demurrage charges of $1407 from the above shippers of grain from points in California to Port Costa. The railroad company applied to the Railroad Commission for this authority and this demurrage collection, saying that during the period mentioned the shippers or consignees failed to promptly unload cars after receiving notice, and that the amount sought to be collected covers only the excess of free time between the notice of arrival and receipt of instructions to place the cars. The petitioners today say that the order is wholly beyond the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, as the application of the railroad company is an attempt to collect from these shippers demurrage charges alleged to have accrued during 1914.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order authorizing H. O. Kohler and A. Schwartz, partners to collect rates for water and electricity in Washington, Nevada county, as follows:

Water Service—Monthly flat rates, $1; saloon, $2.50.

Lighting Service—Minimum, 75 cents a month for one light; second light, 50 cents a month; all over two lights, 25 cents a month.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order extending until December 31, 1917, the time within which the Standard Oil company may issue stock authorized previously.

The Railroad Commission has issued an order authorizing the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation to issue its promissory notes for not over 18 months for $12,427.15 to renew other notes.

The Railroad Commission has issued a supplemental order authorizing the Southern Counties Gas Company of California to issue $36,000 first mortgage, five and one-half per cent twenty-year bonds, part of an issue of $285,000 previously authorized, to provide funds for proposed improvements. The bonds are to net not less than 92½ per cent of par.

George L. Fish has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to install in Sausalito a gas distribution system and gas manufacturing system. Sausalito has no gas supply at present. Fish says that he is the inventor of a certain equipment and process for manufacturing cooking, heating and power gas, and at present he is in this business. He says that he intends to install this equipment throughout California and the United States.

The Napa Valley Electric Company has filed with the Railroad Commission a petition for a rehearing of the complaints of the Calistoga Electric Company against it, and of the investigation of the Railroad Commission into the Napa Valley company's rates. The commission on November 15 fixed the rates to be charged by the Napa Valley company to the Calistoga company at 2 cents a kilowatt hour for the first 15,000 kilowatt hours a month, and 1.7 cents a kilowatt hour for all energy in excess of that amount.

STOCKS RISE AGAIN ON WALL STREET

Rally Overnight Explained by Favorable View of War Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Rallies of 3 to 10 points with 26 for Bethlehem Steel, which restored many stocks to prices of the midweek and placed others over the level, featured today's rebound from the depression of the preceding session. Total sales were estimated at 1,700,000 shares.

The market crept slowly upward in the last hour, some issues repeating or passing best prices of the morning. The closing was strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: Wall street found much today to cheer it in the modification of Secretary Lansing's statement of yesterday on the menace of war to this country through invasions of its rights by both sides in the European struggle and by the address of the King of England at the prorogation of Parliament, in which His Majesty was made to say that there was no prospect of peace in sight.

The stock market recovered with pronounced vigor at the opening, with prices ranging from 2 to 6 points or more above the Thursday closing. Throughout the first half hour prices held well. Although some irregularity developed in the later forenoon session, further advances were numerous. Forenoon transactions totalled in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 shares, but at midday the volume of trading fell away materially, although additional impetus was given to prices by King George's references to peace prospects.

The market continued strong and was icreasoigly active in the late trading. Prices in the industrial list made further gains of 1 to 3 points. United States Steel crossed, 107, and Anaconda Copper sold through 93, with fractional fluctuations at the closing. The war stocks and the equipment issues, particularly United States Industrial Alcohol, New York Airbrake and Crucible Steel were especially strong features.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Oakland, Cal., held yesterday, the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on the capital stock of the corporation was declared. The bank has also distributed a half a month's salary among its employees as a Christmas remembrance.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Uncertainty as to the peace outlook tended to make wheat prices nervous today, but also operated to prevent wide fluctuations either way from yesterday's closing figures. Numerous offerings found purchasers early at an advance, owing apparently in a measure to hopes that the revival of foreign demand would continue. Weakness at Winnipeg, however, was taken as a sign to the contrary and thereafter the bears seemed to have an advantage, which was emphasized by indications that many otherwise bullish traders were disposed to avoid new commitments in the face of three holidays ahead, beginning tomorrow.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to 1⅜c advance, with May at $1.63½@1.65, and July at $1.38@1.36½, were followed by moderate declines all around, interrupted by temporary rallies.

Corn merely reflected the rise and fall of wheat. Trade was only of a scattered sort. After opening ⅛c lower to ¼c advance the market underwent something of a general sag, but there were also intermittent upturns.

Pit speculators had a monopoly of business in oats. Prices folowed the course of other grains. Almost complete neglect characterized provisions. Dealings were confined chiefly to lard and showed no important change in values.

Subsequently reports were circulated that the British commission was again in the market as a buyer of wheat. The effect of the reports was a decided advance in prices, a rise which was greatly heightened by rumors that the forthcoming note from the entente allies to the central powers would be warlike.

The market closed strong, 2½@4⅜ net higher with May at $1.67¾@1.68 and July at $1.38⅛@1.38¾.

Scarcity of country offerings helped afterward to harden prices to a material extent. The close was nervous at gains of ⅞@1¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 93¼@94c; No. 4 yellow, 91½@93¼c; No. 4 white, 92½@93c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.32.

Barley, 85c@$1.20. Clover, $12.00@17.00. Timothy, $3.50@5.50.

The close:

Wheat—May, $1.67¾; July, $1.38⅛.
Corn—May, 93¼c; July, 95⅜c.
Oats—May, 53½c; July, 51c.
Pork—Jan., $27.10; May, $26.62.
Lard—Jan., $15.92; May, $16.10.
Ribs—Jan., $13.87; May, $14.27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat firm; no trading. Barley—May, $2.20; December, $2.16 bid, $2.20 asked.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—Wheat firm; no trading. Spot bids, unchanged to 1c higher. Bluestem, $1.39; forty-fold, $1.36; club, $1.34; red Russian, $1.34.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	....	....	....	1.58⅛
May	1.65	1.68	1.62¼	1.68
July	1.36	1.38⅞	1.34	1.38⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.91⅝	.92	.91¼	.92¼
May	.92	.93⅞	.91⅜	.93½
July	.91½	.93¼	.90⅞	.92⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.48½	.49¼	.48⅛	.49½
May	.52⅝	.53⅝	.51⅞	.53½
July	.49½	.51¼	.49¼	.51
PORK—PER BARREL.				
December	....	....	....	27.50
January	27.05	27.10	27.05	27.10
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
December	....	....	....	27.50
January	15.85	15.97	15.85	15.92
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	13.80	13.87	13.80	13.87

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Spot cotton quiet; middling upland, 16.28; no sales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	16.20	16.38	15.99	16.06
March	16.40	16.75	16.20	16.39
May	16.87	16.95	16.48	16.03
July	16.92	17.03	16.55	16.78
October	15.50	15.52	15.00	15.12
December	16.50	16.30	16.13	16.18

Western Refinery Prices

The Western Sugar Refining Company of San Francisco announces prices today for jobbers and manufacturers as follows:

"Western" extra fine granulated, 7.05c; fruit granulated, 7.05c; canners' granulated, 7.05c; Monarch bar, 7.30c; tablets in half bbls, 7.95c; tablets in 25-lb boxes, 8.15c; cubes, 7.55c; half cubes, 7.55c; half-cubes (wooden cases 12-5-lb cartons), 8.55c; half cubes (wooden cases 30-2-lb cartons), 8.80c; Monarch powdered, 7.30c; XXXX powdered, 730c; Confectioners' A, 7.05c; beet granulated, 6.85c; extra C, 6.65c; Golden C, 8.55c; D, 6.45c.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Leading sugars were inactive this morning while trading was quite broad in other quarters on the local exchange, with operators showing an unwillingness to contract for large blocks. Onomea sugar was strong at $55½, while Honokaa was unchanged and in light demand. Other sugar issues were absolutely neglected.

Pacific Gas and Electric issues again displayed marked easiness, the common stock selling down ⅜ of a point to $68⅜. The first preferred started with a sale a quarter lower at $91⅝, but a later transaction brought about a partial recovery.

Spring Valley Water was steady at $61¼ and Alaska Packers again found buyers at $1.60.

Associated Oil, which was one of yesterday's features, held unchanged at the low level of $69 on moderate buying.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawell 4s	4.00	..
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	100⅛	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103½	104
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas & Elec Co 5s	101	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & C T 5s	..	..
Cal Gas & Elec unif 5s	99½	99¾
Cal Tel & Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	97½
Con Cal Traction Co 5s	35	41
City Electric Co 5s	80	80¾
City Investment Co 5s	..	98
Coast Counties L & P 5s	92¼	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	105¼	..
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	100	100¼
Great Western Power 5s	80	..
Home R T of Spokane 6s	88½	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry & T Co 5s	..	82½
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100½	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	102½	..
Los Angeles Gas & Elec Co 5s	98½	99½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	97	100
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	87½
Los Angeles Lighting gtd 5s	102½	103¼
L A Pac R R 1st con mtg 5s	87¾	89
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	80
Marin Water & Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st con 5s	..	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	67½	68
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110¼	..
Northern Cal Ry Co 5s	104	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97	99½
Northern Cal Power con 6s	..	81¼
Oakland Transit Co 6s	80½	..
Oakland Transit Co 5s	75	83½
Oakland Transit con 5s	73	..
Oakland Traction con 5s	..	55
Oakland Traction Co 5s	35	42½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	90	100
Orpheum T & R 6s	102⅝	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91¼	92
Pacific Gas & Elec 5s	92½	92⅝
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	89⅞	90⅝
Pacific Light & Power Co 5s	99¼	..
Pacific Light & Power Co gtd 5s	99¼	99¾
Pacific Tel & Tel Co 5s	100⅞	101⅛
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry	103	..
San Joaquin Light & Power Co 5s	100¾	..
San Joaquin L & P ser A 6s	102	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	80	84
S F Oak & San Jose 2d mtg 5s	..	97½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	..	47½
S J & S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122¼	..
S P R R Co 1st ref 4s	92¼	92⅝
S V Water Co gen mtg 4s	86¼	..
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	..	103½
United R R of S F 4s	37¼	38
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	102½	103¾
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	61	..
Marin County	70	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Fireman's Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power Con	15½	15¾
N W Electric pfd	83½	85½
N W Electric com	..	20
Oro Elec Corp pfd	15	
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	85½	..
Pacific Lighting Corp com	122	..
Pacific Gas & Elec 1st pfd	91½	92
Pacific Gas & Elec com	68¾	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo-California Trust Co	114¾	120
Anglo & L P Natl Bank	..	159
Bank of California, N A	200	..
First Natl Bank of S F	235	..
Mercantile Natl Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	247½	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	..	80
Security Savings Bank	310	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R	79	
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nemours Powder com	..	303½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar	48¾	49
Hawaiian Sugar Co	..	48
Honokaa Sugar Co	..	10½
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	24⅞	
Onomea Sugar Co	..	58
Paauhau S P Co	..	24
Union Sugar Co	..	83
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	69¼	70
General Petroleum com	53¾	..
Pacific Crude Oil	..	⅛
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	..
West Coast Oil pfd	118	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	161	
Cal Wine Assn com	26	28
Judson Mfg Co	45	
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	17	
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	
Pacific Tel & Tel pfd	98¼	
Pacific Tel & Tel com	35	
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	..	21

TODAY'S SALES.

1000 Los Angeles Gas & Elec Corp 5s	99
1000 Oakland Traction Co 5s	80
4000 Orpheum T & R Co 6s	102¼
8000 San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100⅞
1000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	86¼
6000 United R R of S F 4s	37½
80 Spring Valley Water Co	61¼
7 Pacific Gas & Elec 1st pfd	91⅝
50 Pacific Gas & Elec 1st pfd	91⅞
100 Pacific Gas & Elec com	68¾
5 Honokaa Sugar Co	10
5 Onomea Sugar Co	55½
100 Associated Oil Co	69
10 Gen Pet	54
25 Alaska Packers Assn	160

UNLISTED SALES.

20000 Western Pacific	80⅞
8000 Peoples Water cert	67
2000 Oakland Water cert	107⅝
1000 Contra Costa Water	107⅝
100 Cal Pack com	31⅞
25 Cal Pack com	32

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Operators in mining shares practically closed the year's business today. Trading was quiet and there were very few changes in quotations. Bidding for Belmont was ten cents higher at $4.80. Cash Boy continued in strong demand at 7c but Tonopah Extension after selling at $4.00 was offered a point below this level. Jumbo Extension was slightly higher at 28c. Silver Pick held firm at 25c and Goldfield Con. was bought a point up at 51c.

Gold Road Bonanza of Oatmans was the strong feature of the market, selling up to 16c and advancing later to 18c on bids.

San Francisco Stock Exchange will remain closed until next Tuesday morning.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Cen Eureka	04	05	Mount King	..	55
NEVADA. Comstock.					
Alpha	..	05	Jacket	03	04
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	05
Andes	16	..	Kentuck Con	..	05
Best & Bel	06	..	Mexican	16	17
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	14	15
Caledonia	25	30	Overman	..	07
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	..	06
Chollar	05	..	Savage	07	..
Confidence	10	..	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	03	04
Con Virginia	09	10	Sierra Nevada	16	..
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	08	15
Gould & Cur	03	04	Union Con	47	48
Hale & Nor	08	10	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	..	4.80	Mon Pitts	11	12
Cash B Con	07	..	Montana	18	21
Gipsy Queen	04	05	North Star	13	14
G West Con	06	07	Rescue Eula	20	..
Halifax	..	50	Ton Ex	..	3.07½
Jim Butler	81	84	Ton of Nev	6.00	..
MacNamara	06	07	Umatilla	01	02
Midway Con	20	21	West End	..	06
Mizpah Ex	13	15	West Ton	14	..
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	04	Morn Glory	..	04
Man Con	01	02	White Caps	34	36
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	..	Grandma	05	06
B Bull Reor	02	08	G Bend Reinc	08	09
Booth Reor	09	11	do Ex	..	02
C O D	02	08	Jumbo Ex	28	..
Columbia M	02	03	Jumbo Jr	08	09
Comb Frac	05	06	Kewanas	19	..
Orkjk Reor	05	00	do Ex	..	02
D B B Reor	04	05	Simmerone	01	02
Dia Daisy	05	..	S Kendall	05	06
Florence	20	21	Silver P Con	25	26
Gld Con	50	51	Sprhd Gold	06	07
Gld Merger	06	..	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	06	..	Nev Packard	38	40
Big Jim	1.22½	..	Lexington	..	60
Black Range	14	..	Lucky Boy	..	15
Dasey Jones	01	03	Midway	35	40
Cash Entry	..	15	Nellie	..	30
El Dor Ent	07	..	Oat Comb	..	11
Gilt Edge	01	..	Oat N Star	06	08
Gold Key	..	10	Times	..	08
Gold Ore	16	18	Tipperary	..	06
Gold R Bon	18	..	United East	5.00	..
Lazy Boy	05	06	United West	03	04
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	20	23	Rochester	..	65
Boundry R M	09	..	do Merger	..	85
Nenzel C Pt	14	16	Round Mtn	88	..
Nevada Hills	23	..	United Mines	1.00	..

TODAY'S SALES.

1000 Cash B Con	07	1000 Rochester M	65
6000 Res Eula	20	1000 Gold R Bon	16
100 Ton Ex	4.00	4000 El Dor Ent	07
200 West End	08	800 Andes	16
2000 Atlanta	09	200 Best & Bel	06
1000 Diafld Daisy	05	500 Chollar	05
800 Gld Con M	50	700 Mexican	16
100 Gld Con M	51	300 Ophir	14
1000 Gld Mergr M	06	200 Savage	07
1000 Grandma	05	000 Sierra Nev	16
500 Gt Bd Reinc	08	200 Union Con	49
200 Jumbo Ex	28	100 Union Con	47
8300 Silver P Con	25		

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	80.50	..	Nev County	17	20
Apollo	03	..	New Pa	17	..
Associated	69.25	..	Pac S Pet	10	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	..	15
Caribou	92	..	Palmer U	05	07
Claremont	2.00	2.40	Palmer P pf	12	18
Coal Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Coal Mhk	62	..	Producers	..	114.00
Crescent	..	20	Piedmont	01	03
Del Rey	05	..	Peerless	8.75	..
Enos	07	10	Premier	15	..
Four Oil	..	10	Pinal	..	50
Globe	02	..	Pyramid	..	10
Ill. Crude	05	..	Record	3.00	..
Jade	10	..	Rice R	1.25	1.35
Junction	15	25	S F & McK	..	20.00
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Sauer Dough	20	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Section 25	12.00	..
Lucile	2.50	..	Sterling	1.20	..
Maricopa N.	10	..	S W & B	05	..
Maricopa 30.	95	1.05	Sovereign	06	..
Mascot	08	..	Traders	..	50.00
McKittrick	..	45	Union	..	111.00
Midway	35	..	United	..	22
Nat Pac	04	05	Utd Pet	108.00	..

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Butter—Extras .34c, prime firsts 33½c, firsts, 32½c.

Eggs—Extras, 38½c; pullets, 33c.

Cheese—California fancy, 16½c; firsts, 16c.

Wheat—California Club $2.60@2.70, Sonora $2.70@2.80, Northern Club $2.72½@2.77½, do bluestem $2.80@2.90, do Turkey Red $2.85@2.95, do Red Russian $2.72½@2.82½.

Barley—Feed, $2.17½@2.22½ for fair to choice; shipping and brewing $2.27½@2.30.

Oats—Red feed too scarce to quote; do seed $2.50@2.75, do black $3@3.25, No. 1 Northern, to arrive, $2@2.05.

Potatoes—Delta in sacks, old land, $1.90@2, do new land $2@2.10, Salinas $2.50@2.60, Oregon Burbanks fancy $2@2.15, do choice $1.85@2, garnets $2.50, Washington netted gems $2@2.25, Sonoma $1.75@2.

Onions—Brown, $3.25@3.35.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60-day bills, $4.70¾; demand, $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Bar silver, 75⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 58⅜.

Government bonds steady.

Railroad bonds firm.

Time loans firm; sixty and 90 days, 4½@4¾; six months, 4¼@4½.

Call money firm; high 4, low 2, ruling rate 4, last loan 3, closing bids 2½, offered at 3.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Metal Exchange quotes lead at 7.62½@7.75c, spelter quiet spot, east St. Louis delivery offered at 10c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Copper nominal; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 30.50@32.50. Metal Exchange quotes tin weak; spot offered at $40.75.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Bar silver, 36 11-16d per ounce. Money 4¾ per cent.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; strong; 10c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.90@10.20; light, $9.50@10.20; mixed, $9.80@10.40; heavy, $9.90@10.45; rough, $9.90@10.00; pigs, $7.75@9.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 3000; strong. Native bef cattle, $7.00@11.75; western steers, $7.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.00; calves, $8.00@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; strong. Wethers, $9.00@10.00; lambs, $11.25@13.45.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6¼c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6¼c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 9½c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9¼@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable high, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

Hay—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat (light 5-wire bales), $19@20; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $16@18; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $14@16; choice tame oat, $16@17; other tame oat, $13@15.50; barley, $13@15; wild oat, $13@15; alfalfa, $12@15; stock hay, $10@13; straw, 60@80c per bale.

Feed—Per ton: Bran, $30@31; middlings, $34.50@40 for common and $40 for flour; shorts, $31@32; rolled barley, $45@47; corn meal and cracked corn, irregular; alfalfa meal, carload lots, $20.50; smaller lots, $21.50.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Raw sugar quiet, centrifugal 5.14; molasses, 4.27; refined, dull; fine granulated, 7.05.

PACKING COMBINE TO BROADEN SALES

Big Dividend Is Declared by New California Packing Association.

The California Packing Association, which holds about 75 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Packers' Association of Oakland, Puget Sound and Alaska, has declared a preferred dividend of $1.38 a share, covering the period from October 19 to January 1, 1917. The dividend is payable January 1 to stock of record December 18. This is a rate of 7 per cent a year.

Preparations are being made by the holding corporation, the big new canned and dried foodstuffs combination, for a country-wide sales campaign so as further to broaden the already wide market for the brands of goods handled by the company. These brands now include some of the best known on the American market, notably Del Monte, Glass Jar and Sunkist. Just on what particular brand the company will center its campaign is not yet determined definitely, but it is believed the Glass Jar brand will be selected for the national campaign.

Sales in 1917, it is estimated, will exceed $40,000,000, compared with about $35,000,000 this year. Recent reports of sales shaw increases of as much as 50 per cent in certain lines over a year ago. This increased business will be handled with only slight additional selling expense—this being one of the main objects of the consolidation—so that, it is officially figured, net next year will amount to $10 a share on the 385,292 shares on common stock outstanding.

California Packing Corporation packs canned peaches, pears, apricots, cherries, asparagus, tomatoes, beans, in fact, a full line of fruits and vegetables that are grown in California. From 1906 to 1910 the average pack of California canned fruits and vegetables was 5,315,000 cases; from 1911 to 1915 it was 7,467,000 cases. This year indications point to a new high record pack.

The company operates about forty canneries located in all the producing valleys of any importance in California.

It secures its raw product in three ways; the company owns several thousand acres of ranches on which it will produce the bulk of its supply; secondly, it makes term contracts, generally for five years, for the second installment of its supply, and, thirdly, it buys in the market the balance of its supply from year to year as demand warrants. This policy puts the company in a position where it has the bulk of its supply safely in hand and simply buys the required margin from year to year.

The Alaska Packers' Association, about 75 per cent of which stock is owned by the California Packing Corporation, packs only salmon. It operates fourteen canneries in Alaska and three on Puget Sound. Its ships are fitted out in Oakland in March and April. It sends into Alaska each year about thirty ships and between 5000 and 6000 men.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Butter—			
Extras	34c	34c	34c
Firsts	33c	33c	33c
Prime firsts	33½c	33½c	33½c
Eggs—	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
Extras	39½c	38c	38c
Selected pullets	34c	33c	33c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 16½c; firsts, 16c; Young Americas, fancy, 20c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; Oregon Triplets, 20c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 2807 cases; unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 7064; creamery, 41@42c; firsts, 36½@40c; seconds, 34½@36c.

Eggs—Easier; receipts, 7214; fresh gathered extra firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 33c; seconds to firsts, 31@33c.

Cheese—Irregular, receipts 1092. Stateheld specials, 24@24½c; do average fancy, 23½@24c.

STOCK PERMITS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan has issued a permit authorizing Janss Investment Company to sell and issue $150,000 par value of its bonds. These bonds are secured by a mortgage, or deed of trust, on approximately 5400 acres known as the Conejo ranch in Ventura county, California, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of liquidating the remaining mortgage indebtedness now on the land and given to secure a part of the purchase price.

Selby Estate Company, Oakland, has been permitted by Commissioner Carnahan to issue 40 shares each to Margaret W. Keller, Mary E. Sullivan, Grace M. Mott and John A., Charles J., Louis P., Florence C., David F., Clarence T., Albert O. and Walter J. Selby, in exchange for certain real estate.

Richards Estate Company, San Diego, is permitted to issue 2497 shares of its capital stock to Charles B. Richards in exchange for certain real and personal property.

Oakland Waste Paper and Garbage Company is permitted to sell 135 shares at par, $100 per share, to net the company the full amount of the selling price.

C. G. Gall & Co., Stockton is permitted to sell 333 shares to A. H. Wright for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Aitken Drug Company, Inc., has been permitted to sell and issue 1248 shares to William J. Phillips at par, for cash, $10 per share, and to issue 1248 shares to William T. Aitken in exchange for the stock, fixtures and equipment of three drug stores in Calexico, Imperial county.

H. G. Pangborn, Inc., Los Angeles, is permitted to sell and issue 1400 shares to F. S. Pangborn in exchange for a copartnership business.

Always Ready Ironing Board Company of Los Angeles is permitted to sell and issue 4957½ shares to W. E. Magarrell, D. B. Towner Carroll and C. C., C. E. and H. T. Towner, in exchange for all the property and assets of a co-partnership of similar name.

Golden Belt Fruit Company, Fullerton, is permitted to sell and issue 2500 shares to its present stockholders at par, for cash.

Workers' Co-Operative Association of Pasadena is permitted to sell and issue 250 of its memberships at $10 each, for cash, to net the association the full amount of the selling price.

The Guarantee Advertising Company, Los Angeles, is permitted to issue new certificates for 200 shares of its capital stock in lieu of certificates evidencing said shares heretofore inadvertently issued by said applicant in violation of the investment companies act.

Federal Drug Company, Oakland, is permitted to sell and issue 4995 shares to Federal Realty Company in consideration of money advanced to said company and for a lease of the ground floor and basement of the Federal building.

Bride's Cook Book Publishing Company, San Francisco, is permitted to sell and issue 500 shares to E. W. Briggs in exchange for all of the property and assets of a business heretofore conducted by him.

AUCTION SALES

J. A. MUNRO & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

1007 Clay st., corner 10th st., phone Oakland 4671, will pay highest price paid for merchandise, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

With additional shipments coming in certain wholesalers were able to announce today a decline in turkey prices, both dressed and live birds selling for quotations a point or two below the high ones of Thursday. Turkeys were selling as low as 28 cents, with fancy dressed birds bringing 30 cents. Live holiday birds drew 24 to 25 cents on the pound.

Cranberries and the other "fixin's" remained ta their early-week prices, with a plentiful supply and normal demand registered by dealers on Produce Row. Apples, citrus fruits, potatoes, onions and table vegetables were even in tone, although sales were heavy in preparation for the holidays.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergen, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Cranberries—$11.00@12.00.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2@2.50; Sunkist, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Rhubarb—$1.25@1.50 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb; Honolulu, 3½@4c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@18c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 36 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.85@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2.50, 2½c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Los Angeles, 30-lb boxes, 50@75c.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Egg plant—10@12½c per lb.

Lettuce—Local, 15@50c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30@40c lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Peas—8c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 17@19c a lb; large hens, 20@22c; small broilers, 26@27c; large broilers, 22@23c.

Young roosters, 20@22c; young ducks, 19c; live turkeys 26@27c, dressed turkeys 31@32c.

VITAL STATISTICS

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

BURBANK-WATERS—Luther Burbank, 66, Santa Rosa, and Elizabeth J. Waters, 32, Berkeley.

KING-GRAHAM—Avis A. King, 36, Berkeley, and Myrta Graham, 34, Pomona, Cal.

PEFLEY-STOVER—Carl S. Pefley, 21, Orange, and Anne M. Stover, 18, Oakland.

SACRAMENTO LICENSES.

MEYER-HAY—John Theodore Meyer, 50, Butcher Ranch, and Lena Hay, 45, Oakland.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

CHAVALIER-LOTTI—Frank Chavalier, 32, and Mary Lotti, 23, both of Saratoga.

DOWNING-KENNEDY—William Everett Downing, 36, Rio Vista, and Bellna Beatrice Kennedy, 28, Saratoga.

JACOBSEN-THAUDRUP—Thomas Jacobsen, 40, and Anna Thaudrup, 40, both of San Jose.

LEIGHTON-ACKLEY—Lloyd William Leighton, 24, San Francisco, and Winona Gladys Ackley, 26, Palo Alto.

SHATTERFIELD-DESIMONE—Roy Shatterfield, 21, and Athene Marie Desimone, 20, both of San Jose.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

CROSS—December 17, to the wife of James Cross, a daughter.

McQUEEN—December 18, to the wife of Ernest J. McQueen, a daughter.

KUNICH—December 14, to the wife of Carl Kunich, a daughter.

ROTHENHOYER—December 10, to the wife of Louis Rothenhoyer, a daughter.

HOPPER—December 17, to the wife of Marshall E. Hopper, a son.

PYLES—December 15, to the wife of William McK. Pyles, a daughter.

DEATHS.

George Hammer, George B. Gray [illegible] H. C. Wright, Hugo Holmann.

DEATHS

AHLERS—In Oakland [illegible] George W. [illegible] Ahlers, bro[illegible] Evelyn Wi[illegible] of Golden [illegible] a native of [illegible] Decem[illegible] beloved son of [illegible] her of Mrs. Joseph [illegible] son and Oscar [illegible] Gate Camp No. [illegible] California, [illegible] acquaintances [illegible] tend the funeral [illegible] at 4 o'clock [illegible] parlors, Oak[illegible] street, [illegible]

Friends [illegible] invited to at[illegible] ber 24, 1916, [illegible] Henderson's [illegible] Twenty-third st[illegible] vate.

San Jose papers p[illegible]

HIGGINS—In Piedmont [illegible] Albert H., beloved hu[illegible] Higgins and loving fa[illegible] gins, Mrs. H. H. Eastman [illegible] Young; a native of Califo[illegible] years and 25 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock, at his late home, 122 Monte avenue, corner Pala, Piedmont. Interment private.

MOORE—In Oakland, December 22, 1916, Thomas McJ. Moore, beloved husband of Lura Moore, loving father of Mrs. A. A. Storey, Mrs. A. Harnson, Ernest F., Andrew R. and Charles S. Moore; a native of Ohio, aged 78 years, 7 months and 16 days; a member of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow afternoon, December 23, 1916, at 3 p. m., at the funeral chapel of James Taylor, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Oakland. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

Stockton papers please copy.

PAGE—In this city, December 21, 1916, Johan Page, a native of Maine, aged 79 years. A member of El Dorado Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. of Sacramento.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of Andker & Co., 450 East Fourteenth street, corner of 5th avenue. (Sacramento papers please copy.)

PAIGE—In Oakland, December 21, Charles F., beloved husband of Marie H. Paige and father of Fred L., Stella M., Margie F. and Birdie M. Paige, a native of Canada, aged 61 years. (Los Angeles, Cal., and Denver, Colo., papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the parlors of Albert Brown Company, 2045 University avenue, Berkeley, Cal. Please omit flowers.

WIEDERSHEIM—In Oakland, December 21, 1916, Henry Wiedersheim, beloved father of Mrs. George L. Hassett of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Fred G. Koenig of Oakland, Charles Wiedersheim of Cloverdale and Mrs. H. M. Hastings of Oakland; a native of Wittenberg, Germany, aged 84 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 445 Oakland avenue.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Althauser, Anna—38	Norton, Florence A.—64
Bonnheim, Elsie J.—22	Rice, Margaret—70
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FISHERMAN IS SLAYER, HE SAYS

STOCKTON, Dec. 22.—Antono Lombardo, one of three fishermen arrested at Pittsburg, Contra Costa county, followed the killing of Deputy State Fish and Game Commissioners Richard Squire and Raymond Heacock on the night of December 11, confessed last night to shooting both Squire and Heacock, according to Sheriff William R. Riecks, after he had been closeted with Lombardo, Vincento Maggio and Frank Favalora. The three men, according to Riecks, were fishing on Bouldin island when they met and quarreled with the game wardens.

S. F. Exports for 1916 Set Record

Gain of $58,000,000 Is Shown Over 1915

Breaking all previous records, and surpassing last year's record by $58,000,000, the commercial exports from the port of San Francisco for the eleven months ending November 30, 1916, amounted to $112,474,691, according to the figures of the United States customs office.

The import figures have not yet been compiled.

Goods shipped out of the city during November were valued at $15,645,183, an increase of $9,708,861 over the export business for November, 1915.

GIRL CONFESSES DEATH INTRIGUE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A statement that she sent the poisoned candy addressed to herself and Miss Leona Carr, another clerk in the grocery store where the two young women were employed, was made last night to a representative of the district attorney by Miss Gertrude Cox. She said she was despondent and wanted to end her life.

When she discovered Miss Carr had received the box of candy and opened it, Miss Cox said she became frightened and telephoned to several friends asking them to "call Miss Cox and tell her she is to be poisoned today."

ENORMOUS SHIP BUSINESS SHOWN

Indication of the tremendous volume of business which is to accrue to Oakland during the coming year and Federal recognition of this city's importance in the shipbuilding industry, is contained in a report just issued by the Bureau of Navigation of the United States Department of Commerce on the construction of steel merchant vessels during 1916 on the Pacific Coast.

According to the report, out of 78 steel freight carriers with a gross tonnage of 443,088 built on the coast during the past twelve months, the Union Iron Works built 35 and the Moore & Scott shipyards 7, with a total gross tonnage of 210,628. The remaining carriers were constructed at Seattle and Portland for northern waters.

While the report shows that the great bulk of the Union Iron Works output was built in San Francisco, local merchants and shipping interests are elated over the fact that the opening of the New Year finds the activities of the Union Iron Works transferred to the eastern side of the bay, which places all future construction records to the direct credit of Oakland.

MANY CONTRACTS.

Contracts have already been signed for the construction of new ships during the coming year, which will far exceed anything ever seen in the history of western shipbuilding. Twenty-one vessels of a gross tonnage of 130,228 have already been arranged with the Union Iron Works, in addition to the great fleet of government vessels which includes destroyers, battle cruisers and submarines. At the Moore & Scott plant 24 steel freighters are to be built during 1917 of 145,228 tons. Three 5000-ton ships are in course of construction at the latter plant and three more are to be launched while at the Union Iron Works new plant in the Oakland Inner Harbor, seven 6000-ton ships are to be built within the coming year.

DEMAND LARGE.

The demand for the steel freighters by Norwegian and other interests, has caused an enormous demand for raw materials and steel products. Arrangements have been made with the various transportation agencies to supply special cars and other facilities to enable local shipyards to get sufficient materials with which to continue construction operations. War orders, placed with eastern steel plants, have to a certain extent tied up western shipments, but with the increased demand of this coast, provision is being made in eastern quarters for the augmented market, and plenty of available steel is expected within the next few weeks.

Blind Since Child Woman Regains Sight

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—As the result of an operation performed here by a local physician, Mrs. Susan F. Johnson, blind since childhood, can see perfectly today. Artificial pupils were made by the surgeon after removing portions of the iris, and then entirely corrected the results of ulcers in the cornea, which developed in early childhood. The operation was kept a secret until the bandages were removed and its success assured.

Eight Roads Refuse Shortage Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Adjustment of the nation-wide car shortage—declared by federal authorities to be largely responsible for the present high cost of living—is being hindered by refusal of eight railroads to cooperate with the American Railway Association, according to a statement of the car shortage commission of the association today.

Special High Tariff Resolution Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A joint resolution proposing a special horizontal ad valorem tariff of 10 per cent on all imports—except salt, including those taxed and those on the free list—will be introduced by Representative Garner of Texas, Democrat, immediately after the holidays, he announced today.

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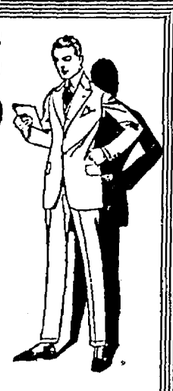

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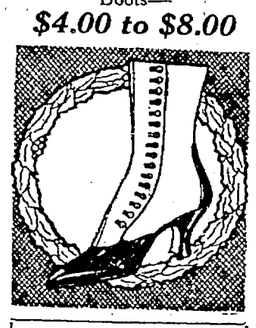
CHRISTMAS SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

Ladies' Button and Lace Boots— *$4.00 to $8.00*



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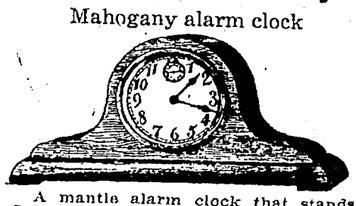
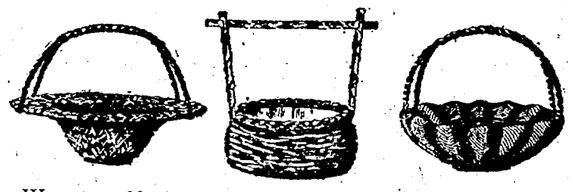
Mahogany alarm clock



A mantle alarm clock that stands 7 inches high, with a 14-inch base—in mahogany finish, as illustrated. An inexpensive gift that will make an excellent showing.

$1.00 down
Bal. 30 days $2.85

Fancy baskets—many styles.



We are offering this Christmas a large variety of very artistically designed baskets in our basement department. Prices range from 10c to $4.50. Any one of these baskets will make an unusually attractive gift.

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50c down
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Chocolate service set.

$3.75 *75c down* *$1.00 month*

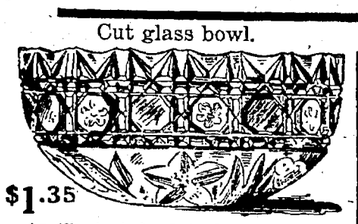
Chocolate set—seven pieces, as illustrated. Chocolate pot, six cups and six saucers—clear white, with conventional violet pattern. This set is very neat and attractive and will make a dainty gift—something any woman will appreciate.

Cut glass water set.

$5.50 *$1.00 down* *$1.00 month*

Cut glass water set—as illustrated, tankard and six glasses. Heavy glass, with neat cut figure. Will make a nice gift—useful, attractive and reasonably priced.

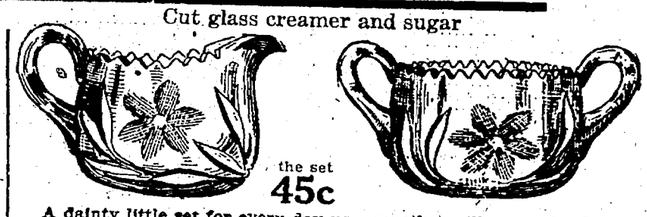
Cut glass bowl.



$1.35

As illustrated—8 inches across top and 3½ inches deep. Convenient size for table use—fruits, berries, etc.—good weight.

Cut glass creamer and sugar



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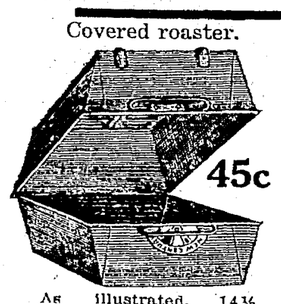
A dainty little set for every-day use, exactly as illustrated. Of a neat design and proper size for table use. Measure 3¼ inches across the top, 2½ inches high. Of a good quality with a pretty cut figure. A dainty little remembrance token.

Covered roaster.



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As illustrated, 14½ inches long, 9½ inches wide; large enough for a turkey, duck or goose. Heavy quality—ventilator riveted on. Can be used as two separate pans.

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